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**NHL.** Snowed in

▶ Maple Leafs defenceman Francois Beauchemin drives Ottawa Senators defenceman Chris Campoli into goaltender Brian Elliott during the second period last night. The Leafs fell to their provincial rivals 3-2. For more coverage, see metronews.ca.

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## Leafs drop Battle of Ontario tilt

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# Finally, a real plea: Guilty

**Fraud victim had arranged fundraiser for woman claiming to have cancer ◐ Event raised close to $7,400**

An Ontario woman who faked cancer and swindled thousands of dollars out of charitable friends and colleagues "enjoyed the attention" she received when people thought she was dying, court heard yesterday.

But Ashley Kirilow's lawyer said the young woman who created a bogus charity on Facebook couldn't have anticipated the outrage and media crush that would follow.

"It's the perfect storm," said Brendan Neil. "You've got social networking ... you've got an insidious disease, which almost everyone in our society is touched with.

"When you put all those factors together there's a public outcry."

Kirilow, 23, of Burlington, Ont., pleaded guilty to the most serious charge against her — one count of fraud over $5,000, which carries a maximum 14-year prison sentence.

She still faces six counts of fraud under $5,000, which each carry a maximum term of two years.

More than a year ago Kirilow found a lump in her breast and, suspecting the worst, had it removed, court heard yesterday.

The lump was benign but Kirilow began telling people she had cancer in an effort to make her parents feel bad, the Crown said.

Her parents are divorced and each have other families. No one from Kirilow's family appeared in court yesterday.

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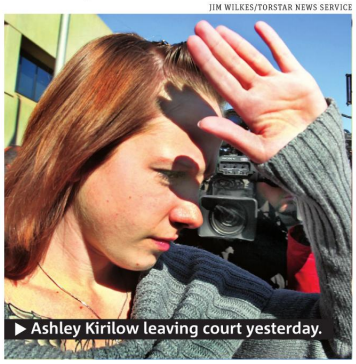

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# PM looks at how to catch a thief

**Harper says he wants to protect thief-catchers Crown says it will still prosecute such charges against shopkeepers on a case-by-case basis**

TANNIS TOOHEY/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

David Chen is pleased with the verdict of his trial at Old City Hall where the charges against him were dismissed.

The Harper government is looking to prevent another case like the Toronto grocer charged for nabbing a shoplifter — and maybe score some political points in the process.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has instructed the Justice Department to look at changing the Criminal Code to ensure that what happened to David Chen doesn't happen again.

Chen was charged with assault and forcible confinement after catching and tying up a shoplifter in Toronto. He was acquitted Friday after a judge ruled it a citizen's arrest.

The huge public outcry over Chen's case — especially in vote-rich Toronto — caught the attention of the government and opposition parties.

Catching a thief in the act is a requirement of the law when making a such a citizen's arrest. Chen captured the shoplifter one hour after he stole plants from the store. However, Justice Ramez Khawly called the one-hour issue a "red herring," saying the thief had gone back for more loot.

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## Bills, bills, bills

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's announcement on the Criminal Code comes in the wake of private member's bills from the Liberals and NDP calling for changes to the law.

- David Chen's store is in the riding of NDP MP Olivia Chow, who introduced a private bill to change the law to allow more time for an arrest. She hopes Harper's amendments can be approved by Christmas.
- Liberal MP Joe Volpe tabled a similar bill, using different language. He said Harper's changes could be approved in 48 hours.
- Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe said he needs to see details first.

## Gardiner closing for bridge work

The westbound lanes of the Gardiner Expressway will be closed the next two nights for construction on the Lake Shore Bridge.

Tonight and tomorrow, the expressway will be closed from Spadina Avenue to the Humber River in the westbound lanes only from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. The work is part of the ongoing reconstruction of three bridges at Lake Shore Boulevard West and Jameson Avenue.

The project began in May and is expected to be completed by November 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Man facing child porn charges

Hamilton police say a man faces child pornography charges after officers searched a home yesterday morning.

The search was conducted by Toronto and Hamilton police.

Christopher Holowatyj, 20, of Newmarket, has been charged with possessing and making child pornography available.

Holowatyj is due in court today.

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## 2nd man held in murder case

Police have made a second arrest in the murder of 16-year-old Mahamed Adbi Warsame in the stairwell of a building at 25 Cougar Court in Scarborough on May 4, 2008.

In July 2009, Adrian Narayan, 20, of Toronto, was charged with second-degree murder.

Police yesterday arrested Anthony Taylor, 22 of Mississauga. He has also been charged with second-degree murder.

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## TEEN KILLER APPEALING FOR SHORTER JAIL TERM

A teenager who pleaded guilty to stabbing a 14-year-old girl to death to pacify an intensely jealous girlfriend should have received a youth sentence of 10 years instead of an adult sentence of life, his lawyers say.

David Bagshaw was just four days shy of his 18th birthday when he lured Stefanie Rengel out of her Toronto home on New Year's Day 2008, stabbed her six times with an eight-inch kitchen knife and left her to die in a snowbank.

He pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and last year was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 10 years – the maximum for a 17-year-old offender being sentenced as an adult. Bagshaw is now appealing a year after his sentence, arguing the maximum youth sentence of 10 years, in addition to his 21 months spent in pretrial custody, was more appropriate.

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## Liberals unable to explain donation discrepancy

Liberal cabinet ministers who defended donations to the governing party by municipally owned utilities were scrambling yesterday to explain why the party's website says such donations are not allowed.

Acting premier Dwight Duncan and Energy Minister Brad Duguid both said donations to the Liberals from local electrical utilities are acceptable, and allowed, under the Elections Financing Act.

However, the Ontario Liberal Party website specifically states it does not accept donations from "municipalities and their related agencies." It goes on to say if potential donors fall into one of the categories listed then "please do not make a contribution." THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Deck your phone for the holiday season

**Santa-tracking iPhone app released in preparation for this year's Santa Claus Parade ◐ The big guy says his elves handle 'all the modern stuff'**

Tired of Santa knowing your location and constantly judging your behaviour?

The 106th Santa Claus parade will give you the same power, with an iPhone app that includes the aggressively named "Track Him!" feature.

"It's kind of scary," the festive fellow said at the secret parade workshop yesterday. "Santa was always able to sneak away and do things."

Santa ho-ho-hoed his way through his official loss of privacy at the float preview.

A friend identified as Elf John followed him with an accordion, which seemed to cheer him. "I let the elves do the modern stuff. I'm not a tweeter or a texter," Santa said.

Dashboard Communications developed the SantaParade app to help people "get more magic out of the parade." Aside from tracking Santa, you can turn your iPhone into jingle bells.

"It seems so simple," said associate creative director Catherine Baird as she jingled her phone. "It took a few months to develop."

The Dashboard team tried to make the jingle sound themselves but found a perfectly crisp sound that someone had already recorded. They modified it and put it on a continual loop. They're hoping to expand the app to BlackBerrys in the future. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Santa tells the children at the secret parade workshop that the best way to reach him is still writing a letter. He doesn't text or tweet.

**106**

**The 106th edition will be a doozy, with 32 floats including Babar the elephant, a shopping cart full of happy carrots, and the highly anticipated Swarovski crystal swan.**

### Need to know

- **The route** is the same as last year, starting at Christie Pits at 12:45 p.m. and winding its way toward the St. Lawrence market.
- **A free breakfast** is available at Yonge Dundas square for the first 10,000 parade goers.
- **Everyone is invited** to bring an unwrapped toy to Yonge Dundas square. The toys will be sent to children in Northern Canada.
- **The Nov. 21 parade** is still a few weeks away, but people can start using the the #TOSanta hashtag on Twitter.
- **The SantaParade app** is available free for download from the iPhone app store, in the entertainment category.

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**Centenary.** Poverty

▶ Hailey, Rachel, Lena, Mila and Kate (last names unavailable) of the 128th Toronto Spark, Guide and Pathfinder Units lend a hand yesterday at the North York Harvest Food Bank.

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## Girl Guides eclipse charitable goal

**At a special presentation to Food Banks Canada yesterday, Girl Guides of Canada commemorated exceeding its goal for National Service Project: Eradicate Hunger and Poverty. Launched in January as part of its 100th anniversary celebrations, Girl Guides set a goal of 50,000 actions nationwide (one kilogram of food or one hour of time volunteered is one action) to fight poverty. As of yesterday, the total was 61,804 actions.**

# Virus outbreak at Etobicoke school

- Toronto Public Health is currently investigating
- In the meantime, the school is open as usual

Nearly 250 elementary students called in sick to St. Gregory Catholic School in Etobicoke Monday, prompting school officials to contact Toronto Public Health and issue a school-wide warning of an outbreak of a flu virus.

In a newsletter dated Monday, the school's administration told parents that a "significant number" of the school's more than 600 students were absent from school Monday, and many more requested to go home due to illness.

It said a number of staff members at the kindergarten to Grade 8 school were away and suffering from similar symptoms.

**48 Parents of students at the school have been asked to keep a sick child at home for at least 48 hours after the symptoms have subsided.**

"Due to the high absenteeism rate, Toronto Public Health has been contacted," the letter read.

Emmy Milne, acting manager of communications for the Toronto Catholic District School Board, said additional caretaking staff was brought in to disinfect surfaces in the school Monday. Yesterday, fewer students were away, she said.

"As of today, the numbers have come down. There's approximately 150 students who are away from school with flu-like symptoms," Milne said.

Milne would not speculate on a possible connection between Monday's outbreak and Halloween celebrations Sunday. But she said the school's older students participated in a dance Friday, which may have caused the illness to spread more rapidly.

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# Squabble over guitar led Mariam's brother to flee

The brother of missing teen Mariam Makhniashvili ran away overnight because his family wanted him to concentrate on math and the boy wanted to play guitar, his father said yesterday.

Giorgi Makhniashvili, 17, didn't come home from school Monday, but walked into a police station at about 5:15 a.m. yesterday before being returned to the family home on Roehampton Avenue, near Mount Pleasant and Eglinton.

His father, Vakhtang Makhniashvili, says his son had gone to Vaughan.

"He had some decisions, for example, about who to become," Vakhtang told reporters about the family squabble that led the boy to flee.

"He wanted to be a musician and I was advising him to be busy with math. This kind of stuff."

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▶ Vakhtang Makhniashvili

The father said his son took his guitar and rode his bike to Vaughan instead of coming home Monday afternoon.

The boy's sister, Mariam, disappeared more than a year ago at the age of 17 after walking to Forest Hill Collegiate Institute.

The only trace of her since then has been the discovery of her backpack.

Toronto police Chief Bill Blair said they took the boy's disappearance seriously because of what had happened to his sister.

Vakhtang said yesterday just because his son ran away that doesn't mean that's what happened with Mariam.

He said his daughter had only been in Canada for a short time when she disappeared, while his son has been here for almost a year and a half.

"So the situation is quite different," he said.

Vakhtang said he's not sure where his son was, and suspects Giorgi returned because he knew people were looking for him and that "it was quite cold."

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## No network yet for health records: CEO

Almost 5,500 doctors treating more than five million people in Ontario are now using electronic medical records, but many still can't communicate with each other, eHealth CEO Greg Reed said yesterday.

Doctors who have adopted an electronic system can exchange information with a local hospital or other physicians within their own office, but a provincewide network has yet to be built, he said.

The best eHealth networks right now exist around big teaching hospitals, Reed acknowledged.

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## Enjoy the weather while you can

Residents of southern Ontario can thank La Nina for a warmer-than-normal start to winter. But they can also expect a colder end to the season due to La Nina, the ocean phenomenon that is sometimes known as El Nino's little sister.

According to Bob Haas, a meteorologist with forecaster MDA EarthSat Weather, a "strong" La Nina episode this year means good news now, bad news later. La Nina occurs when the temperature of the sea-surface in the Equatorial Pacific Ocean is measured cooler than normal.

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## McCallion inquiry will be completed

The ongoing inquiry into Hazel McCallion's alleged conflict of interest will almost certainly be completed, despite concerns council might try to pull the plug.

Questions about the inquiry's future were raised after two of the seven council members who brought it about were defeated in last week's election.

Counsel for the commission handling the inquiry, Will McDowell, said the inquiry is now adequately funded to see it through its completion. A public report is expected early in 2011.

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## News in brief

### Man linked to reno charged with 22 counts of murder

**MONTREAL.** Twenty-two murder charges have been laid against the former business partner of a construction contractor involved in the controversial renovation of Parliament Hill.

The charges were laid in a Montreal courtroom against an alleged Hells Angels boss, Normand (Casper) Ouimet, pictured, who had spent almost two years on the run.

Ouimet was involved in the family company of Paul Sauve, who won a $9-million renovation contract on Parliament Hill. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### WW2 newsreels to be released

**OTTAWA.** In cooperation with Library and Archives Canada, The War Amps is making the complete set of The Canadian Army Newsreels available to the public for the first time, as part of its Military Heritage Series. The six-DVD set contains 106 newsreels filmed and produced by the Canadian Army Film Unit. Army cameramen documented the Canadian troops in training and on the front lines. They scooped the world on major events, including the invasion of Sicily and D-Day

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# Poll shows Tories widening lead

## Harris-Decima chairman says sub-samples of poll show Conservatives are becoming a factor in Toronto

A new poll suggests the federal Conservatives have slightly widened their lead over the Liberals, emerging seemingly unscathed from several months of political turbulence.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey puts Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Conservatives at 33 per cent to the Liberals' 28 per cent.

That's an improvement for the governing party over two weeks ago, when the Tories and Liberals were statistically tied at 32 and 30 per cent respectively.

The results suggest Harper's government has not been dented materially by a string of controversies, including questionable federal public works contracts, failing to win a seat for Canada on the United Nations' security council and cancellation of the long-form census.

They also suggest that Liberals have been unable to sustain the momentum they briefly enjoyed in the wake of Leader Michael Ignatieff's summer-long, cross-country bus tour.

Harris-Decima chairman Allan Gregg says sub-samples, which have a greater margin of error, suggest Tories have suddenly become competitive over the past few weeks in Toronto and other metropolitan areas, long bastions of Liberal support.

That movement came at the same time that Rob Ford was riding a wave of anti-elitist anger into the mayor's chair in Toronto. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Nigel Wright, chief of staff for Prime Minister Stephen Harper, appears as a witness at the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics yesterday.

### Poll

- The latest poll puts the NDP at 17 per cent and the Greens at 10 per cent nationally, while the Bloc Quebecois continues to dominate in Quebec
- The telephone survey of 2,013 Canadians was conducted Oct. 21-31 and is considered accurate within plus or minus 2.2 percentage points, 19 times in 20

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# Republicans dominate mid-terms

## A Republican victory would usher in a new era of divided government

Opposition Republicans scored the first gains in U.S. elections yesterday as they looked to end Democratic control of Congress and deliver a stinging blow to Barack Obama's presidency.

The victories were part of big Republican gains expected in the Senate. It was not clear, however, if they could pick up the 10 seats needed to win control of the chamber. Their prospects were much greater in the 435-seat House of Representatives, where they needed a 40-seat gain.

Early results showed Republicans leading in the race for four House seats held by Democrats.

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### A turnaround

- Republicans picked up a Senate seat now held by Democrats with the victory of Dan Coats, a former ambassador to Germany, in Indiana.
- They also held onto a seat in the swing state of Ohio, where Rob Portman, a former top trade official, was victorious.
- A Republican backed by the ultraconservative tea party movement, Rand Paul, won in Kentucky. Democrats once hoped to have a shot at that seat, arguing that Paul was too far out of the U.S. political mainstream.

**Baghdad.** Aftermath

▶ The wife of Sameer al-Khoury, who was killed Sunday, clutches their wedding portrait at a funeral mass for two slain priests and their parishioners in Baghdad, Iraq, yesterday.

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## Attack on Iraqi Christians

**Hundreds of grieving Christians and other Iraqis packed a funeral service yesterday for members of the faith killed in a militant siege on a Baghdad church. The attack, which an al-Qaida-linked group claimed it carried out, left 58 people dead and dozens wounded.**

# Gay activists call for Italy PM to resign

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi dismissed calls yesterday to resign over his involvement with an underage Moroccan runaway — and even created a new uproar by claiming it was better to love beautiful girls than gays.

His comments sparked outrage from gay rights groups and fueled new calls for him to step down.

Centre-right commentators in Berlusconi's family-owned newspapers have criticized him for intervening in a possible criminal case.

Berlusconi said it was "better to be passionate about a beautiful girl than a gay." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Couple wins $50M lotto

Pastry chef Kurt, 63, and upholsterer Claude Blanchette-Ebert, 52 — a Vancouver same-sex couple who are marking their 30th anniversary next month — won the $50-million jackpot in last Friday's Lotto Max draw.

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# Cyclist hit by GO train

A 54-year-old woman was struck and killed by a train in east-end Toronto. Police said a cyclist was hit by a GO Transit train while riding on or near the tracks at Finch Avenue east of Kennedy Road. Passengers were stuck on the train for hours. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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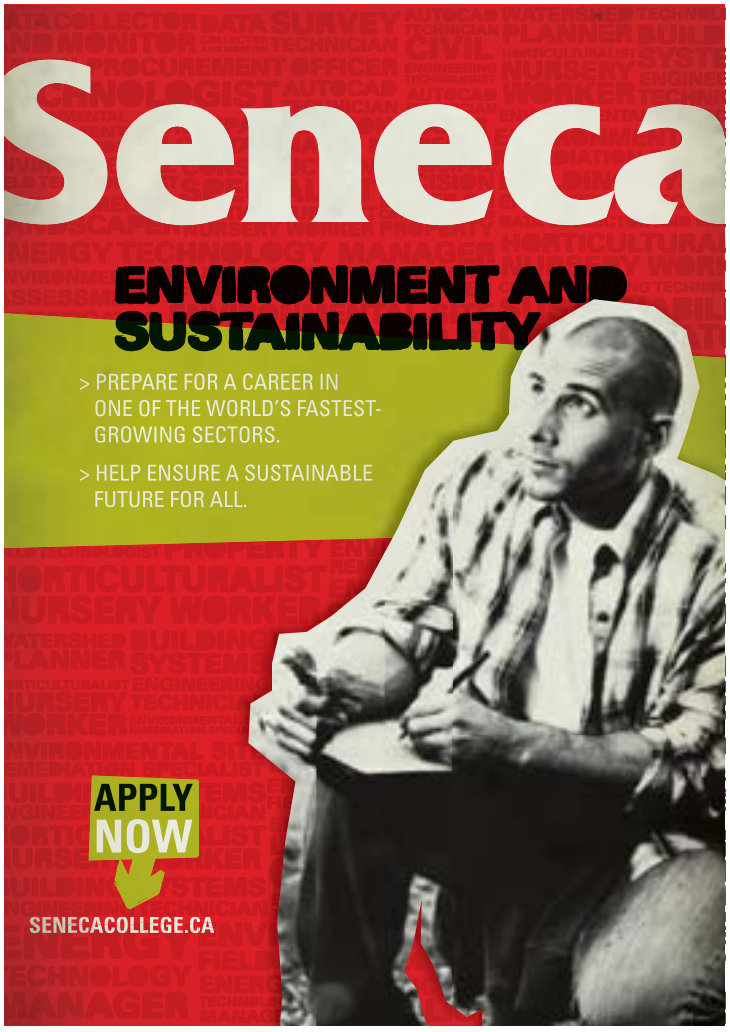
# Baby survives fall

French police say an 18-month-old boy survived a fall from an eighth-floor window of a Paris apartment by bouncing off an awning and into someone's arms, apparently uninjured.

Police said they have detained the parents of the baby boy for questioning. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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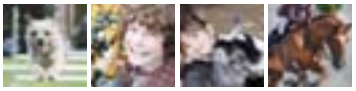

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# Businessman's job description raises eyebrows

## Feds have tried to distance themselves from Gilles Varin

A Quebec businessman at the heart of a Parliament Hill renovation controversy that's under RCMP investigation says he made thousands of dollars a month handing out leaflets and talking up a construction firm.

But the job description Gilles Varin provided yesterday to a House of Commons committee raised the eyebrows of opposition MPs, who wondered why a Montreal construction boss would pay that kind of money to someone to pass out brochures.

Construction boss Paul Sauve says he hired Varin in 2008 to use his Conservative connections to help get a $9-million contract to renovate Parliament Hill's West Block.

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▶ Gilles Varin

Sauve's company, LM Sauve, went bankrupt a year later and lost the contract, which is now under investigation by the RCMP.

Varin told the committee Sauve paid him between $5,000 and $10,000 each month, starting in September 2007. The arrangement lasted about two and a half years.

Yesterday, Varin revealed himself to be well-connected to several Quebec Conservatives, including Hubert Pichet, an assistant to Tory Senator Pierre-Claude Nolin.

Varin's memory was spotty when it came to running afoul of lobbying laws in the past.

He said he doesn't remember why a Quebec judge fined him $6,000 in 1977 for his role in several kickback schemes.

Nor did he recall much about approaching several Conservative cabinet ministers in 1993 to help secure a bailout for charter airline Nationair when he wasn't registered as a lobbyist. THE CANADIAN PRESS


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▶ Anti-terrorism police escort a mail bomb suspect to the public prosecutor's office in Athens yesterday. Eight embassies in Athens were the intended targets of mail bomb attacks Monday and Tuesday.

# Mail bombings disturb Greece

**Raises security questions Transport industry says there are few checks for road or rail packages in European Union**

German police disarmed a potentially harmful package from Greece at German Chancellor Angela Merkel's office yesterday, hours after similar small mail bombs exploded outside the Russian and Swiss embassies in Athens in attacks blamed on Greek far-left extremists.

Greek police destroyed at least three more suspected bombs in Athens, and two local men have been charged with mailing bombs.

Merkel's spokesman Steffen Seibert said the suspicious package intercepted in the mailroom of her office was personally addressed to the German chancellor and "would have been able to harm people."

Greece has a vocal anarchist political fringe that opposes most forms of state authority – particularly the police and party democracy.

A mail bomb addressed to the Mexican embassy exploded at a delivery service in central Athens, lightly wounding one worker on Monday.

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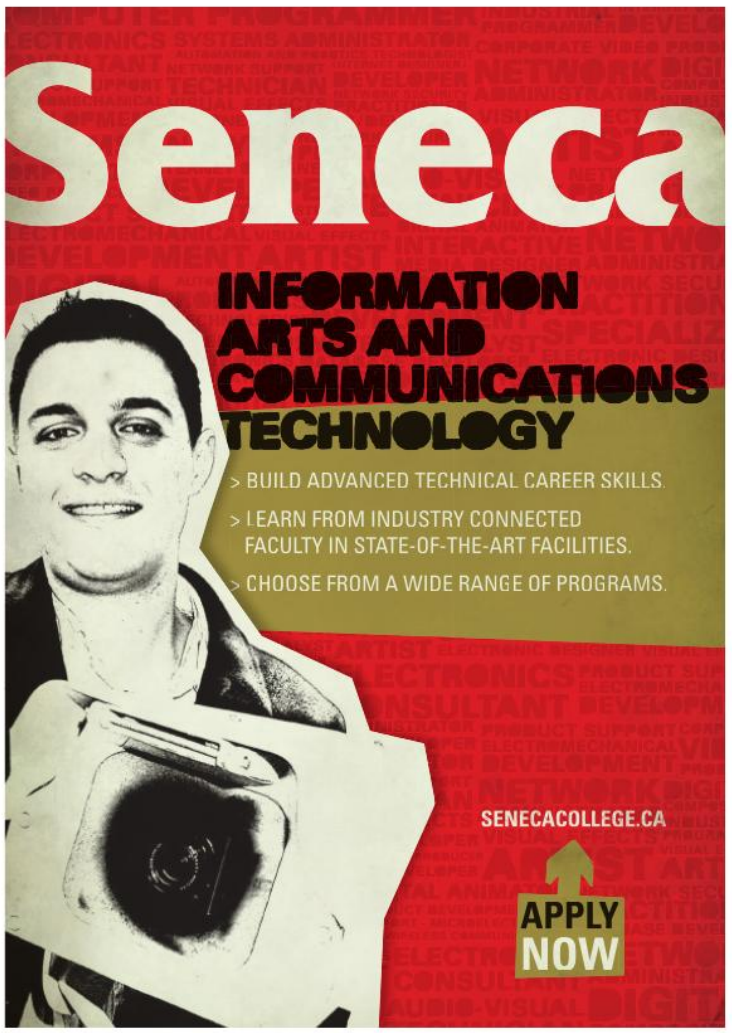


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# Governator's son co-hosted party: Cops

## Police say Schwarzenegger's 17-year-old son was at party where several teens cited for underage drinking

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▶ California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger waves as he leaves after voting at an elementary school near his home in Los Angeles yesterday.

Police say California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's 17-year-old son was co-host of a rowdy alcohol-fuelled Halloween party where Los Angeles officers cited several people for underage drinking.

Patrick Schwarzenegger was identified as a co-host of the Sunset Boulevard party held in a private home Saturday night.

The residence is near the Schwarzenegger compound in Pacific Palisades.

Sgt. Gary Levy says a half-dozen complaints of loud music led officers to shut down the party sometime after 11:30 p.m.

There were 100 to 200 partygoers, some of them minors in possession of alcohol. The sergeant said yesterday that several people were cited for alcohol violations, but the governor's son wasn't one of them. Telephone messages left for the governor's spokesman Aaron McLear weren't immediately returned.

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▶ French President Nicolas Sarkozy, right, said the deal between his country and that of British PM David Cameron, left, is "unprecedented" and "shows a level of trust and confidence."

# New deal for Britain, France

**Deal will save hundreds of millions of pounds: British PM ◐ Pact helps protect continent: French president**

What would Napoleon or Lord Nelson make of this?

Britain and France struck a historic defence deal yesterday aimed at preserving military muscle in an age of austerity, pledging to deploy troops under a single command, share aircraft carriers and collaborate on once fiercely guarded nuclear programs.

The often skeptical neighbours insist an era of unprecedented co-operation is a pragmatic fit for two cash-strapped allies, though many question if the storied enemies of the battles of Agincourt and Waterloo can truly overcome centuries of mutual suspicion.

Following talks in London, British Prime Minister David Cameron and French President Nicolas Sarkozy said Europe's only nuclear-armed powers had set out plans to work closely for the next 50 years — forming a joint rapid reaction force, sharing warhead testing facilities and tackling together the threats from cyber warfare and the militarization of space.

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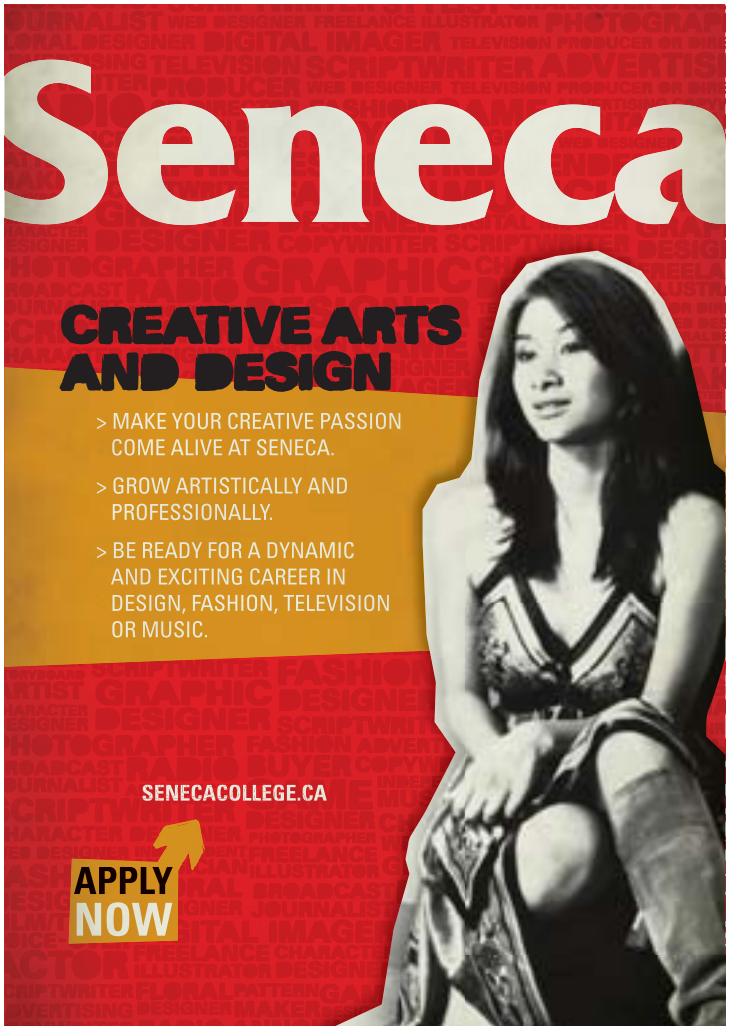

# Man's death linked to contacts?

**Authorities have said they believe Dion was kidnapped after a business dinner in Acapulco on Oct. 23 Dion was in Mexico seeking new suppliers for a shed business**

The family of a Canadian man killed in Mexico said yesterday they suspect his political connections in that country had something to do with his death.

The remains of Daniel Dion, 51, were found in the trunk of his burned-out rental car in a sparsely populated part of Guerrero state last Friday. Relatives who had gone to look for him found a watch in the car, which they believe belonged to the businessman from Carleton Place, Ont.

Dion employed thousands of Mexican prisoners and home workers in his purse-manufacturing business and had spoken about having connections right up to Mexican president Felipe Calderon. He also said in a 2009 interview that he had a unwritten deal with a state official to use prisoners, by his own admission circumventing some Mexican labour laws.

"He was about to have some serious breakthroughs for business in Mexico. He probably stepped on the wrong feet or was a problem to someone," said Dion's nephew, Shanny Bolduc.

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▶ Daniel Dion, 51, is shown in this undated family handout photo.

## S. African paper to be printed in Zulu

South Africa's most widely circulated weekly will become the first national paper to be printed in Zulu, the language of the country's biggest ethnic group, the publication's editor said yesterday.

A 32-page Zulu edition of the Sunday Times will be launched in the eastern KwaZulu-Natal province on Sunday.

Zulu is an important language in politics and commerce in South Africa.

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## Back in the black

BP PLC returned to profit in the third quarter but said it doesn't plan to rush back into the Gulf of Mexico as it raised the likely cost of the oil spill there by $7.7 billion US to $40 billion.

The company said that increased charge dragged down third-quarter net income by more than 60 per cent to $1.79 billion from a year-earlier profit of $5.3 billion.

All the other major oil companies, except Chevron, have reported stronger third-quarter profits thanks to higher oil and gas prices.

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# Takeover promises called 'train smoke'

▶ Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall says Investment Canada's record isn't very good when it comes to inspecting promises made by foreign companies in takeovers

### Saskatchewan premier firmly against BHP bid for PotashCorp

Ottawa should block BHP Billiton's bid for PotashCorp because promises made by foreign companies in takeovers often amount to "dreams and train smoke," Saskatchewan's premier said yesterday, a day before the federal government will rule on the largest takeover in Canadian history.

Brad Wall said it would be a betrayal of the province if reports are true that Investment Canada has already tentatively approved the takeover.

The federal government has come under fire for its handling of recent foreign acquisitions including Brazilian mining giant Vale's takeover of the former Inco in 2006, and U.S. Steel Corp., which acquired the former Stelco in 2007.

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# Ford holds on to auto sales lead

## Honda, Nissan, Kia, Volkswagen report booming October sales Toyota and General Motors sputter

It was a mixed bag for Canada's major automakers last month, with some like Ford and Honda reporting their best October in years, while Toyota and General Motors saw an overall slump in sales.

Ford said its sales were up eight per cent from a year ago to 19,664 vehicles, putting it on track to be the market leader in Canada. It was the company's best October since 1999.

Honda Canada said it just had the best October in five years, selling a total of 12,856 vehicles in the month, up 14 per cent from last year.

Toyota Canada reported October sales of 14,540 vehicles across all three brands — Toyota, Lexus and Scion — down 24.7 per cent from last year. However, truck sales were up 2.2 per cent for what Toyota said was its best October ever for truck sales.

**247 Scion Canada, which launched in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver at the end of September, generated sales of 247 vehicles in its first full month of business.**

General Motors saw retail sales fall 11.9 per cent to 14,542 units in October from 16,508 a year ago. However, sales of its so-called core brands — Chevrolet, Buick, GMC and Cadillac — were up 5.8 per cent at 14,514 units from 13,720 in October 2009.

When GM fleet sales are included, overall sales were down 5.4 per cent at 17,940 units from 18,959 a year ago when major clearance efforts were underway for discontinued brand inventories such as Pontiac. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**Company's Q3 revenue rises 5% to $1.43 billion from $1.36 billion last year Stock rises by 2.3%**

MasterCard Inc. says increased use of credit and debit cards, especially overseas, helped lift its third-quarter profit by 15 per cent.

The payments processor recorded a net income of $518 million, or $3.94 per share, for the three months ending Sept. 30. That compares with $452 million, or $3.45 per share, in the year-ago quarter.

Analysts polled by Thomson Reuters, on average, were expecting profit of $3.54 per share, on revenue of $1.41 billion.

MasterCard said usage of credit and charge cards in the United States dipped 0.7 per cent, to $132 billion. Domestic debit card usage dropped five per cent, to $108 billion.

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▶ Some MasterCard signs.

MasterCard said the declines can be explained by changes at the banks that issue its cards. The company lost deals with several major banks, most notably the former Washington Mutual, which was taken over by JPMorgan Chase during the height of the financial crisis in 2008. Chase has been converting its customers to cards bearing Visa logos, a process that is expected to be completed by the middle of 2011.

Chief financial officer Martina Hund said excluding the "roll-off" effect, debit card use rose nearly 16 per cent in the third quarter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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# PHENOMENON OF 'FAKE' CELEBRITIES

**Just sayin'**

**PAUL SULLIVAN**

### Who is Kim Kardashian and why is she famous?

Everywhere you go, there she is. She's on TV, she's at the supermarket, she's all over the Internet. She's making an album, she bought a Rolls Royce to celebrate turning 30, she releases more fragrances than a flower shop.

Finally, after running into Kim just about everywhere, I decided to find out who she is and what she is famous for.

After extensive research, I can report with some authority: Nothing. Kim Kardashian is famous for nothing.

Consider the evidence. She's the daughter of a Hollywood lawyer and the stepdaughter of Bruce Jenner, who was an Olympic decathlete a million years ago. She's one step up from Everywoman, but that's not enough to make her famous.

She's Armenian-American but so is Cher (Cherilyn Sarkisian) and Cher can sing.

She's attractive, but then so are millions of other young women and they're not famous, except in their dreams.

So how does Kim Kardashian make $5.5 million per year and who cares that she wants to make an album?

She has the trappings of celebrity — there's a reality show, a Dancing With The Stars gig, but the deeper you dig, it's a house of cards. There's no talent for acting or singing (or dancing, for that matter).

I'm not the only one who has noticed that compared to Kim Kardashian, Paris Hilton is a genuine star. At least Paris is amused by everything around her, including herself. Kim, as far as we can tell, is qualified to go shopping, or maybe eat lunch. Here's Fran Lebowitz, famous New York author and cynic, on the Kardashian phenomenon: "I am aware that there are these people called Kardashians, even if I have never seen one. It won't last."

**"Even in our worst nightmares, we failed to predict Kim Kardashian."**

When she says "it won't last," Fran means the reality show fake celebrity. "Because nothing lasts. Things may not change for the better — although it's almost impossible to imagine things changing for the worse — but they will change."

There are signs that Kim Kardashian is the end of the line. The National Enquirer, the mother of all celebrity gossip rags, has filed for bankruptcy protection. Survivor is recycling Survivor survivors. And when was the last time you heard anything from Jessica Simpson? Fake celebrity is so over. Maybe just in time to nip Kim's album in the bud.

But, yes Fran, it can get worse. Even in our worst nightmares, we failed to predict Kim Kardashian. But there she is, cluttering up Google. Be afraid. Be very afraid.

*Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying*

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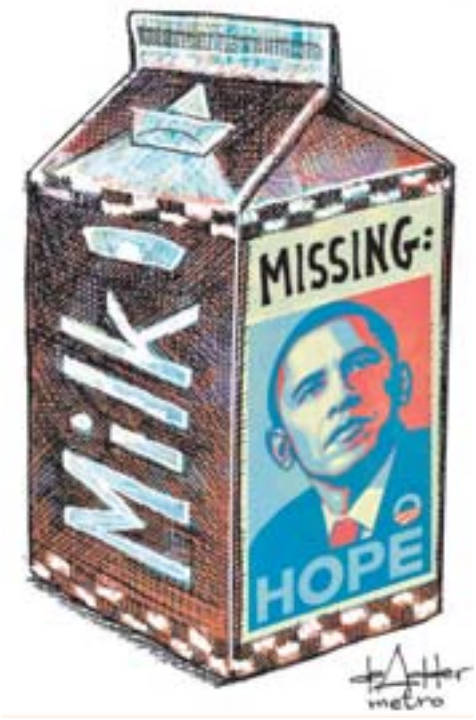


# 'There's no compromise'

**Worth mentioning**

**Dolphin debate**

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An unprecedented meeting between conservationists and leaders of the dolphin-hunting village depicted in the Oscar-winning film The Cove ended in bitter disagreement yesterday.

The carefully organized meeting in Taiji, Japan, was jolted beforehand when the film's star, Ric O'Barry, said he would boycott because severe restrictions had been imposed on the media covering the talks.

Taiji's hunt each year draws a range of protesters who videotape the slaughter and occasionally scuffle with local fishermen. This season — the first since the Oscar was awarded — the attention has been particularly intense, and the usually unresponsive town leaders agreed to a discussion at the town's community centre.

"There's no compromise to be made. There will be no stopping of our activities until the harassment, capture and slaughter of both dolphins and whales on this planet ends," said Sea Shepherd member Scott West, who has been in the area for nearly two months to monitor the hunts.

Village fishermen defended the hunt as part of a centuries-long tradition, pointing out that Westerners kill other animals for food.

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# Shopgirls boutique

Yoga Jeans do precisely what their name implies: They stretch, flex and hold a mean downward dog, all while looking like a sexy pair of denim. The Montreal-based brand is one of 80 Canadian labels found at Shopgirls Gallery Boutique, a one-of-a-kind Parkdale store that features nothing but homegrown talent. Owner/curator Michelle Germain has made it her mandate to create a hub for artists and designers, both of the established and up-and-coming variety. Racks of fabulous frocks by Stacey Zhang and Individual compete for eyeball space with ornate handmade jewelry, and a selection of brilliant home décor pieces refashioned from — yes — bicycle parts. Hey, Toronto entrepreneurs: More of this, please. JORDANA DIVON

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▶ Shopgirls Gallery Boutique at 1342 Queen St. W. features all Canadian talent, all the time.

**Fatherhood played for laughs and sincerity in Hangover director's latest effort Downey Jr. says he used Phillips as inspiration for role as the high-strung father-to-be**

Robert Downey Jr. and Zach Galifinakis star in Due Date.

# Due Date gives birth to plenty of laughs

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If you want to be schooled in comedy, get ready, because class is in session and you will be tested on this later. Lesson number one: "People who are like a truck with no brakes are inherently funny." So decrees Zach Galifianakis when discussing his new movie, Due Date.

The film, which reunites Galifianakis with his Hangover director, Todd Phillips, offered him the chance to go mano a mano with Robert Downey Jr., who stars as a high-strung father-to-be forced to hitch a ride across the country with a train wreck aspiring actor (Galifianakis) in order to make it to his child's birth on time.

Sitting down to speak with the trio and looking over their cumulative bodies of work, you realize these men are responsible for some of the funniest moments in recent film history which is probably why Due Date is drawing inevitable comparisons to Planes, Trains and Automobiles, another odd couple road comedy, Phillips says they feel the most related to "in an odd way, Rainman."

"It is a road movie (but) at its core it's about Zach's character having just lost his father and Robert, who's about to become a father for the first time, and why they needed to meet at this moment," Phillips offers, in a moment of surprising sincerity.

Asked why the theme of fatherhood was appealing to a "Frat Pack" director whose films usually center on men clinging to their faded youth, Phillips replies, "I started making movies about college kids and I tend to grow with my movies, they're always about my age range. That's the next step in life; fatherhood. It seemed like an interesting thing to mine, both for emotion and comedy."

## The must see road comedies

The road comedy is one of Hollywood's simplest formulas. Get a pair of contrasting personalities, trap them on a plane, train, or automobile with a strict deadline and you've got comedy gold. This week The Hangover director Todd Phillips tries his hand at the genre in Due Date. Gearing up for the release, Metro has compiled a list of some of the finest road comedies ever made.

1 Planes, Trains, And Automobiles (1987): Contrary to popular belief John Hughes' greatest achievement was not one of his teen movies, but this hysterical and surprisingly emotionally resonant road comedy with Steve Martin and John Candy.

2 It Happened One Night (1934): Frank Capra's comedy classic with Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert is one of only three movies to sweep the five main Oscar categories (actor, actress, director, screenplay, and Best Picture).

3 Lost In America (1985): Though mostly forgotten, Albert Brooks wrote, directed, and starred in this gem about a pair of yuppies quitting their jobs for the open road.

4 The Hope/Cosby "Road To" Pictures (1940-1962): No discussion of road comedies would be complete without mentioning Bob Hope and Bring Crosby's still hilarious series of "Road To" movies.

5 National Lampoon's Vacation (1983): The '80s comedy dream team of screenwriter John Hughes, director Harold Ramis and Chevy Chase may have spawned a successful franchise with Vacation, but the original trip to Walley World remains the darkest and the best. PHIL BROWN

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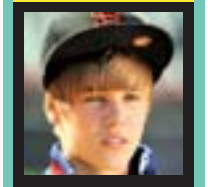

Justin Bieber's music has inspired a collection of nail polish, but the 16-year-old singer says he won't be wearing any of the Bieber-riffic shades.

"It's not really my nail polish line. Like, I think it's weird to think about that," he said at a recent event to promote his autobiography, First Step 2 Forever: My Story.

Bieber says the nail polish from Nicole by OPI, which is set to hit stores next month, is inspired by his hit songs. "Like, there's names like named after my music," he said.
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# Action movie without moving

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From the heroin dens of Edinburgh (Trainspotting) to the impoverished slums of Mumbai (Slumdog Millionaire), director Danny Boyle has spanned the globe to find exotic locals for his films.

Surprisingly, Boyle's latest movie is confined to a single location: A desolate canyon in Utah where Aron Ralston was trapped for five days in 2003 before cutting off his own arm to survive. The remarkable true story is Boyle's follow up to the Oscar-winning Slumdog Millionaire and while 127 Hours offers a more grueling experience, it's no less inspiring and could be another awards contender.

"I think the difference between the films is very healthy," Boyle told Metro. "With the success we had with Slumdog, it would be very difficult to follow it up in a more conventional or reasonable way. So we tried to do something very different, which is what I always try to do."

▶ Danny Boyle, right, was excited he got James Franco, left, for the lead role in 127 Hours.

Boyle decided to shoot 127 Hours as "an action movie even though the hero can't move" to keep the story entertaining, but the director always knew the most difficult decision he faced was casting the lead role.

"We needed a great actor because he's basically got to act all for the other characters in the film since he's the only one on-screen," explained Boyle. "I knew James Franco could do it because of how different his characters have been from Milk to Pineapple Express. Many actors just play themselves, but he can vary it in an interesting way. Thank god we had him."

Franco was trapped under a rock for weeks during the uncomfortable shoot, but Boyle claims that the actor admirably never complained,

"I thought he'd go a bit nuts, but he's got a very interesting technique. In between takes and set ups he wouldn't go back to his trailer, he would just sit in the canyon and read for hours. I don't know how he did it."

## Finding the mood

**Danny Boyle on his approach for 127 Hours.**

**Comparison.** "Aron Ralston wanted to do something much more like Touching The Void, with him interviewed and intercut with dramatized bits of his story. I didn't want to do that. Touching The Void is a masterpiece and there was no point in trying to copy it because it would pale in comparison. I believed that the only way this story could be told in my opinion was as an immersive first person experience where you are trapped in the canyon with him and rooting for him to cut the arm off."

The potent combination of Boyle's unique filmmaking style, Franco's pained performance, and Ralston's harrowing tale of perseverance created a rather amazing little movie guaranteed to thrill audiences undeterred by the grisly subject matter.

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# From Stratford to the big screen

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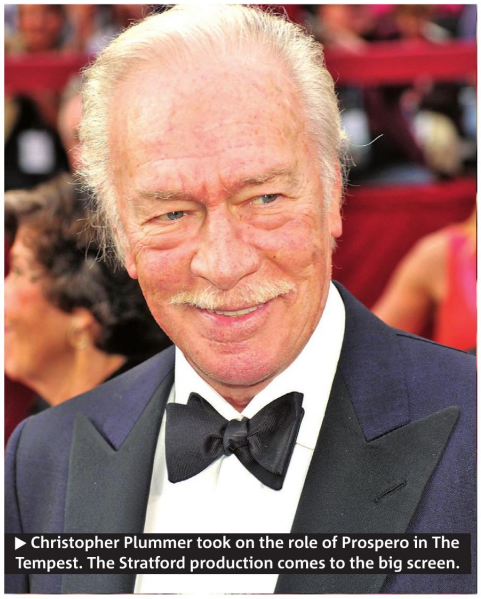
▶ Christopher Plummer took on the role of Prospero in The Tempest. The Stratford production comes to the big screen.

The acclaimed Stratford Festival stage production of the Tempest, directed by Des McAnuff and starring Christopher Plummer as Prospero — the exiled ageing conjuror and dethroned Duke of Milan — was filmed for a limited theatrical release,

The filming required intensive work, with 14 cameras shooting over three days. McAnuff is delighted that Plummer's performance has been captured for future audiences to enjoy.

"He has an indefatigable charm, inexhaustible charm. The charm is in abundance, even in crotchety old Prospero. He is magnetised, he holds the audience in his grip," McAnuff says.

"The thing is that he is an actor of great intelligence. I think he may be the greatest actor of our time, in the world. There is no doubt he's the greatest stage actor and a magnificent film actor."

McAnuff says Plummer wasn't keen on playing the part initially.

"I had to persuade him to do Prospero. Some actors think that's a role an actor does at the end of his life or career, but I told him John Gielgud did the role 11 times, it wasn't his finale," McAnuff says.

**"I'd go as far as to call him a national treasure."**
THE TEMPEST DIRECTOR DES MCANUFF ON CHRISTOPHER PLUMMER

"It was a great journey for both of us. I don't want to say it was effortless, but it was a joy for both of us. He's done Iago, Hamlet, Henry V, Lear, and Macbeth. He was due for Prospero."

Plummer, now 80, is experiencing a major career uptick. He's shooting scenes for the American version of The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo and will bring his Tony-award winning two-man play Barrymore to Toronto's Elgin Theatre in January.

Last year, Plummer was nominated for an Oscar for his work in The Last Station. And he was finally reunited with his Sound of Music co-stars, 45 years after the release of the classic crowd pleaser, on Oprah, no less.

McAnuff calls Plummer a rarity. "I'd go as far as to call him a national treasure."

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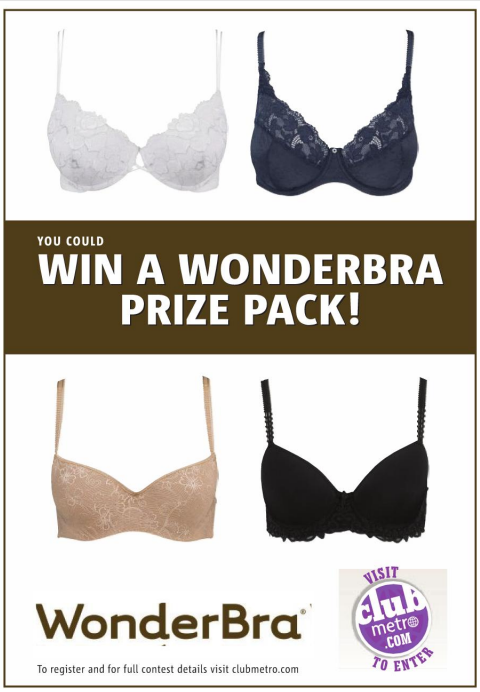

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▶ Paul Abdul

## PAULA ABDUL

### 'REDISCOVER WHERE MY PASSION LIES'

**Paula Abdul is leading the expert panel on CBS' new all-ages dance competition, Live to Dance which premieres Jan. 4 and is poised to cha-cha-cha alongside Fox's American Idol on some nights**

**Why did you decide to do another reality TV talent competition?**

I felt strongly that when I left American Idol, I really needed to take time to rediscover where my passion lies. ... For me, if I didn't check off one of the boxes on my bucket list that I was involved in a dance show, I don't know if that would sit really well with me.

**How do you feel that Live to Dance will likely go up against American Idol when it premieres next year?**

I'm excited about it...For me, I celebrate having shows that are a platform for raw, untapped talent. In my mind, there can never be too many of those shows.

**Will you be watching the new season of Idol with new judges Steven Tyler and Jennifer Lopez?**

I absolutely will. DVR. I watched the last season objectively as a fan... I hope they're experiencing great talent and having a good time

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# Zombies lumber into prime time

**Andrew Lincoln aims to keep the streets as zombie-free as possible in The Walking Dead He wakes from a coma to find a zombie epidemic**

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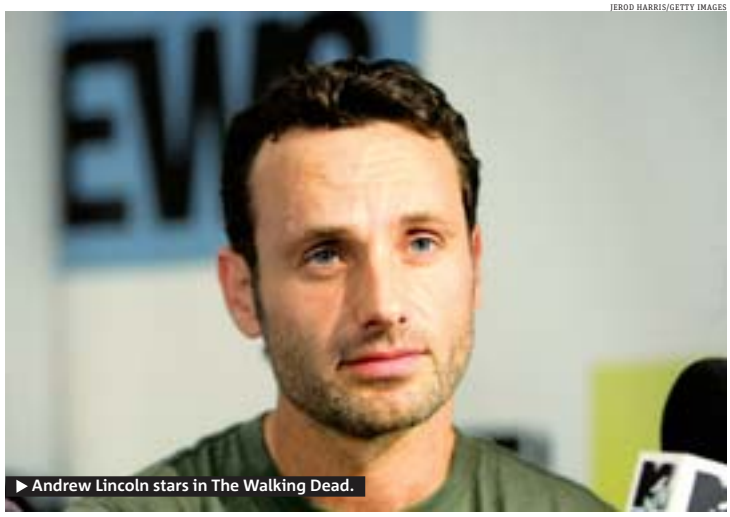

▶ Andrew Lincoln stars in The Walking Dead.

British actor Andrew Lincoln is known to most American audiences as that sensitive guy in Love, Actually who made women everywhere teary-eyed when he told Keira Knightley he loved her — with flash cards.

Seven years later, Lincoln is back on American screens, but instead of sweet missives, he's now wielding some massive zombie-slaying weapons as Sheriff Rick Grimes in the new series, The Walking Dead.

**Walking Dead**

**What you need to know about the show**

**TV show** For those of you who haven't been subjected to the massive marketing campaign behind The Walking Dead, the series follows County Sheriff Rick Grimes (Lincoln) who wakes up from a coma to find the world ravaged by a zombie epidemic. Once Grimes realizes the new world situation he's in, he goes on a quest to find his wife and son, and, you know, not turn into a zombie.

**No offense, but it was shocking to learn you are British. The character of Rick Grimes is the personification of a true-grit American male.**

For me, it's kind of a liberation. You know me for one movie over here in America. But I've been working for 16 years! I really feel like I'm starting over again; that I get to prove my worth as an actor by taking this on.

**Did you ever worry that you would break your Southern accent while filming?**

It's very interesting — the more emotion you put into it, the less you worry about it. Frank (Darabont, the series writer and producer0 was good. He said, 'Why don't you stay in dialect all the time?' And it was good. I had a lot more things to worry about other than my accent — like fighting zombies.

**So, any tips for our readers on what to do in a zombie apocalypse?**

Oh, I would be useless. I would be the first person under the table.

# Is a fair trial for Toronto's slain Somali youth in jeopardy?

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# Lovato overcome with stress

Demi Lovato, one of Disney's biggest names, checked herself into a treatment centre to deal with "emotional and physical issues," her representatives said in a statement Monday night.

The statement did not specify the 18-year-old's problems, but said Lovato checked herself into a facility to address the concerns.

A person familiar with the situation previously told The Associated Press that Lovato entered treatment for problems including an eating disorder and cutting herself. The person, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly due to the sensitivity of the matter, later clarified the statement, saying Lovato had dealt with those issues in the past.

Lovato, who is star of Disney's Camp Rock movies and the sitcom Sonny With a Chance, was on an international tour as a special guest of the Jonas Brothers, but left the tour over the weekend to enter an undisclosed facility, according to the statement.

"Demi has decided to take personal responsibility for her actions and seek help," the statement said. "She is doing just that. Demi and her family ask that the media respect her privacy during this difficult time."

In a 2009 interview with The Associated Press, Lovato, who has also released several records, said she had to leave middle school at one point because she was bullied so badly.

"It was more verbal harassment than physical abuse, but that's actually more scarring than anything," she said. "And I had to leave because I just couldn't deal with it. And I've home-schooled ever since."

Lovato was linked earlier this year to Joe Jonas, her Camp Rock co-star, but the two later broke up and said they remained friends.

Her rep said Lovato regretted not finishing the tour but "is looking forward to getting back to work in the near future."

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## Richards won't spill beans on Sheen

Denise Richards is standing by her ex-man, reportedly turning down a $1 million US offer to spill on ex-husband Charlie Sheen's raucous night in New York last week that left a luxury hotel room trashed and Sheen in an ambulance, according to PopEater. "Denise saw everything. Not only did she witness everything that happened that night at the restaurant, hotel and hospital, over the past few years she has seen everything yet refuses to kiss and tell," a source says. "She has turned down Oprah and lots of other media offers that want her to reveal the truth. Since the day they divorced, hundreds of offers have been rejected. It wasn't her style then and it's not her style now." METRO

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# Both Sheen and Mueller file their divorce papers

Charlie Sheen and wife Brooke Mueller each filed for divorce separately this week in Los Angeles, according to People magazine. Mueller wants custody of their young twin sons with visitation rights for Sheen, while Sheen wants joint custody, according to the filings.

The troubled couple cite irreconcilable differences and acknowledge they've been separated since their violent Christmas Day fight in Aspen, Colo., last year. Sources tell TMZ the timing had less to do with Sheen's recent incident in New York and more to do with him not wanting Mueller making their divorce fodder for her upcoming reality show.

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# Rihanna rues missing Katy Perry's nuptials

Katy Perry may have understood that Rihanna couldn't make it to her wedding in India, but the Barbados-born singer isn't so quick to forgive herself. "I will never ever forgive myself for that," she tells Ryan Seacrest in a radio interview. "It was a crazy time, it was a crazy week. I'm switching management." Rihanna says she was cautioned off attending because her new album needed promoting, which might've proved difficult in India: "There was no phone service in India and very little-to-no Internet service, so it would have been a little irresponsible of me," she says.

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## Talking points

### PETA helping out with LiLo's rehab?

**GO VEGAN AND CLEAN.** The folks at PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) have reportedly offered to help pay for Lindsay Lohan's rehab at the Betty Ford Center if she goes vegan, and sources say the troubled actress is considering it, according to Radar Online. "Lindsay loves animals, and looks at it as a 'win-win' since being a vegetarian is a healthier lifestyle that she is striving for," a source says.

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### Coming out hard to do for Ricky Martin

**JUST PRESS SEND.** Finally coming out of the closet was not an easy decision for Ricky Martin, he admits in an interview with Oprah Winfrey. "When I realized, OK, I just pressed send, whoo," he says. "My assistant walked in and I just started crying like a little baby." But the singer insists it was a necessary step. "I couldn't take it anymore. It was too painful. But I guess the most important thing is my children," he says. "When I was holding them in my arms I was like, 'What, am I gonna teach them how to lie?'"

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## Celebrity tweets

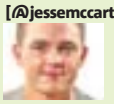
**Paula Abdul**

**[@paulaabdul]** I got caught tweeting LOL! on set now, mystery glam team won't let me outta their sight!

**Ashley Tisdale**

**[@ashleytisdale]** Note to self: When your not allowed bread in ur diet.. don't go down the bakery isle at the grocery store!

**Jesse McCartney**



**[@jessemccartney]** Hey everyone. I lost my phone. Sorry I was gona for a couple days, but I'm back! Gettin' ready to release a video for you guys soon!

**Lady Gaga**

**[@ladygaga]** I'd wear any of my private attire for the world to see. But I would rather have an open flesh wound than wear a band aid in public.

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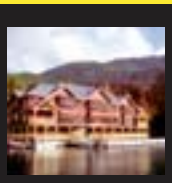

After being named the No. 1 resort in Canada by readers of Conde Nast Traveler magazine, King Pacific Lodge is offering a deal for a three-night stay next summer: $2,950 per person.

The package, available on select dates and to Canadians only, includes round-trip airfare from Vancouver, gourmet meals and eco-adventures such as saltwater fishing, hiking, kayaking and whale watching.

The lodge is located on B.C.'s central coast in the Great Bear Rainforest.

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Ypres site of vigil honouring 68,000 Canadians killed in First World War

**Despite its reputation, Cancun is more than just a party town**
**On the Yucatan Peninsula, you'll find ancient ruins, diving and world-class golf**

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▶ The Yucatan Peninsula is the gateway to impressive cultural attractions, such as the Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza.

# Contradictory Cancun

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Despite its legendary party reputation, Cancun really is a place of stark contrasts. On any given day, you can head deep into the heart of a wild jungle exploring ancient ruins, then find yourself in a concrete jungle inside what has to be one of the wildest bars in Mexico, the Coco Bongo.

In the spirit of research, I ventured into this famous downtown nightclub, and soon found myself jammed in the middle of 2,000 wild, screaming, heavy-drinking party-goers. Did I mention these people were drinking… a lot?

Just to make things even more surreal, films played on the walls, acrobats swung from the ceiling, and I'm sure I saw Spiderman climbing a chandelier. Okay, I admit it was pretty cool. This is the crazy side of Cancun you hear so much about, but there really is so much more.

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▶ Cancun is famous for its white sandy beaches.

The nearby Mayan Riviera not only offers a low-key vibe with amazing beaches and turquoise water, it's also the gateway to some pretty impressive cultural attractions.

The Mayan ruins of Chichen Itza, which date back to 445 BC, are nothing less than amazing. The 75-foot-high Kuculcan Temple draws huge crowds every year, when it accurately predicts the spring and fall equinoxes in a spectacle of light and shadow. Nearby is the well-preserved ball court where Mayans used to play their sport of the day.

Another historical site worth visiting is Tulum, located about 80 miles south of Cancun — an ancient city that sits on a cliff overlooking the Caribbean.

**Not just beaches**

**Other cool things to do in Cancun:**

- **Visit Xcaret Park.** Swim through natural underground rivers and caves in this unique eco-park. You can check out the wildlife on a jungle tour, or enjoy a million-dollar view from the 80-metre-high rotating tower.
- **Take a ferry to Cozumel.** Near Playa del Carmen, this island is considered one of the top five diving destinations in the world. For the less adventurous, the beaches and snorkelling are great too. The island features restaurants, bars, shops and a world-class golf course.

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# THE NATION THAT STARTED IT ALL

Great weather, great fishing; sun, sand, and surf — the Dominican Republic is classically Caribbean. But it's also a nation of firsts. Before there was Havana, or Kingston (or Toronto, for that matter), there was Santo Domingo; the Dominican's capital and the oldest continuously inhabited European settlement in the New World. To visit the Dominican today is to add your steps to those taken by centuries of indigenous peoples and explorers, all of whom added their own twists to this nation's venerable heritage.

*Photo: Dominican Republic Ministry of Tourism*

## BREAKING RECORDS

Here's a few trivia-worthy facts about the Dominican Republic. The second-largest nation in the Caribbean, it occupies two-thirds of the island of Hispaniola, the region's second-largest island. Though covered by four, near-parallel mountain ranges, the Dominican also boasts the region's lowest point: Lake Enriquillo. Its coastlines (to the north, east and south) measure some 400 km (250 miles).

The Dominican's cultural traditions draw from three main sources: European, African, and native Taíno Indian, but baseball is universal. More passion than pastime, Dominican baseball has produced some of the world's finest players. Dominicans can count Pedro Martinez, Alex Rodriguez, and Sammy Sosa among their greatest sports legends.

## THE OLDEST CITY IN THE AMERICAS

Dominican culture predates Santo Domingo by many centuries, but the founding of this city, in 1496, by the brother of Christopher Columbus, represents a significant milestone in the history of the Americas. It is the site of the first religious, judicial, and governmental buildings built following the arrival of the Spanish, including the New World's first Catholic cathedral. Santo Domingo also boasts the first hospital, the first university, and even the first street.

With such a deep heritage, it's no surprise that Santo Domingo has many museums and other cultural sites to visit—in fact, it claims to have more museums than any other spot in the Caribbean. It also has the most restaurants. After a day touring institutions like the Museum of Dominican Man, the Museum of Modern Art, the Columbus Lighthouse, and the Museum of Rum and Sugar Cane, you'll be ready for a good meal. The Dominican has a long history of those, too.

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# Cross-country cuisine

▶ Buca Restaurant

## Ontario restaurant Haisai named first on top 10 list of new eateries by Air Canada magazine enRoute

Judging from a new top 10 list of recently opened restaurants, travellers in Canada have an exciting array of eateries to tempt their palates.

After sampling some 200 dishes in places that ranged from a star chef's handcrafted restaurant in rural Ontario to a next-generation Chinese restaurant in Vancouver, Air Canada's enRoute magazine has come up with a new top 10 list of winning restaurants that opened between summer 2009 and summer 2010.

The mouthwatering winner is Haisai Restaurant and Bakery in Singhampton, Ont.

"Dinner here is a fairytale, the kind with a very happy ending," enRoute's contributing food writer and sampler, Sarah Musgrave, says of Haisai.

The remaining nine restaurants that received honours in enRoute's ninth annual survey, along with surveyor Musgrave's comments, are:

**Bao Bei Chinese Brasserie, Vancouver.** "Chef Joel Watanabe home spins ingredients from close by with flavours from far away, irreverently and intelligently reminding us that comfort food doesn't have to be white bread."

**Cava Spiliadis, Montreal.** "Greece isn't all shoreline. And if Cava is anomalous in being a Greek steakhouse, it's also a showcase for the country's mainland cuisine."

**"Dinner here is a fairytale, the kind with a very happy ending."**
ENROUTE FOOD WRITER SARAH MUSGRAVE ON HAISAI

**Local Kitchen & Wine Bar, Toronto.** "The earnest energy and post-pretentious attitude — down to the name — belies the finely tuned offerings: scratch food so close to the heart, they wouldn't dream of writing 'homemade' on the chalkboard."

**Stone Soup Inn, Cowichan Valley, B.C.** "The scent of ocean-dashed cedar emanates in little huffs and puffs from a bentwood box ... the container cooks the seafood in no time, caressing it with the essence of land and sea. Eaten plain, it's elemental. With duck-egg mayo, it's elevated."

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▶Bao Bei Chinese Brasserie

**Charcut Roast House, Calgary.** "In a city of steakhouses, Charcut is a meathouse. Their version of the Cowtown standby, the prime rib special, sees locally sourced, range-fed beef smoked, spit-roasted and dripping with jus."

**Quatrefoil, Dundas, Ont.** "That's where Quatrefoil's skill lies: in reconstituting French classics with just enough regional sensibility to repatriate rather than replay them."

**EdGe, Sooke, B.C.** "EdGe's rare combination of backcountry cool and culinary chops suits Sookies and travelling foodies alike."

**Buca, Toronto.** "The funghi pie is superlative ... Cut the rectangular crust with scissors. Add something green — wild dandelion salad with figs. And something salty — delicate coppa or crispy-chewy fried pigs' ears."

**Le Quartier General, Montreal.** "Yes, that's right, the Stanstead rabbit loin is stuffed with rabbit confit and rabbit chorizo — three ways in one. Suckling pig encased in the faintest of phyllo comes on black quinoa, the goth version of the grain." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Ski resorts are amping up their forays into social media.

# Apps for the slopes

**New social media apps bring technology to ski resorts, from geotags to automatic tweets ◗ It's a new approach to driving customer loyalty**

This season, there's more to technology on the ski slopes than the new shapes in skis.

As skiers and snowboarders head online to book vacations and then brag about it, Colorado resorts are amping up their social media and smartphone applications to reach them, offering everything from geotagging to automatic Twitter updates.

Vail Resorts Inc. and Aspen Skiing Co. are launching new apps, and resort employees industry-wide are plastering Facebook walls and tweeting about recent snowfall and special deals that might not be available anywhere else.

"It's definitely part of this trend of 'marketing made personal,'" said Melanie Mills, president and chief executive officer of Colorado Ski Country USA. "Everyone is using technology to talk more directly with their guests."

Past seasons have seen ski and snowboard manufacturers touting new equipment shapes. This season, techies are buzzing about Vail Resorts' free EpicMix mobile and online application, which uses radio frequency identification tags on lift tickets and season passes.

The RFID tags and new scanners on lift towers let EpicMix track customers' ski days and vertical feet logged at Breckenridge, Keystone, Vail and Beaver Creek in Colorado and Heavenly in California, without a rider doing anything extra.

Customers who opt in can have that information automatically posted on their Twitter and Facebook updates, and their visits can earn them digital "pins," similar to what Gowalla and Foursquare offer. (For now, EpicMix pins don't translate into real-life rewards.)

At RTP, the company is beefing up the Realski iPhone application that acts as an interactive trail map for dozens of North American resorts. Users hold up a newer iPhone to see a video image of whatever a skier is viewing on the mountain, and tags of nearby trails, restaurants and restrooms digitally pop up on the screen.

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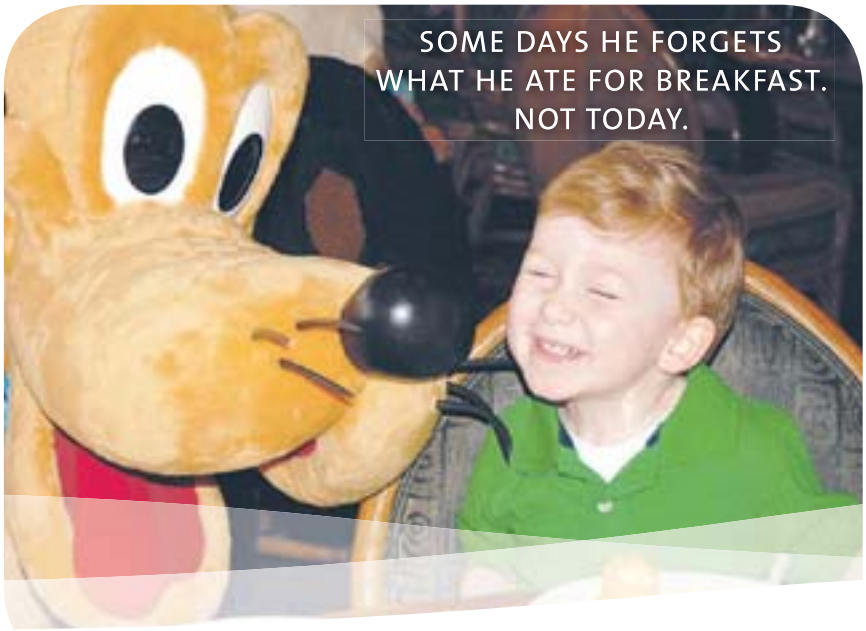
▶ A virtual lift ticket from ski software company RTP.

Realski 2.0, available this season, packs in more information. It also lets users take screen shots and geotag them.

Need to find that powder stash again? Take a picture and geotag it, so that Realski can point the way back. Afraid of forgetting where the car is parked? Take a picture and geotag it. Same with that glove that fell off during a ride on the lift.

Realski is free, but resort maps cost 99 cents apiece. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Guests irked by extra fees in hotels

Hotel guests are irked by extra fees for ice, Wi-Fi and other amenities, according to a survey by Hotels.ca.

More than 80 per cent of guests surveyed said ice should be free. A similar percentage also resented paying for parking, Wi-Fi, wake-up calls and extra pillows.

Nine per cent of guests said hotel mini bars should be free. Most of the respondents said that on their recent vacations they didn't use the mini bar, preferring to bring snacks from outside to their room. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## New NYC pier offers recreation facilities

New York City has a new pier that stretches more than 30 metres into the Hudson River.

Pier 25 and the adjacent area will form a new section of the Hudson River Park, with an 18-hole mini golf course, snack bar, playground, artificial turf lawn for junior-level sports, and lounge-chair seating with views of the harbour and Statue of Liberty. The adjoining upland section includes a basketball court, skatepark, lawns and restrooms. Pier 25 is just the latest attraction in West Manhattan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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▶ The everglades are like a land forgotten by time in Florida.

# Swamped in South Florida

**Not far from Miami's topless beaches are gators, wild manatees and endangered Florida panthers**

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Miami still has a bit of that sin city reputation, especially when it comes to all those clubs in ultra-trendy South Beach, not to mention those bronzed bodies on topless beaches.

It's where the beautiful people go to see and be seen. With all that to digest, it's kind of hard to wrap your head around the fact that just a half hour away lies a million-and-a-half acres of swamps and subtropical vegetation.

After a few nights of site-seeing and club-hopping, I decided to check out those treacherous Everglades — and found myself in another world. A wild and barren world.

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▶ See the Everglades in style.

For a mere $45, Loxahatchee Everglades Tours took me on a very cool, very fast tour of the mysterious swamps. It really is like being on a movie set (or a Disney safari ride) when you're whipping through the Everglades.

Not long after we took off, I spotted an eight-foot alligator basking in the sun on a muddy patch of land. Suddenly, this massive creature snapped open his huge life-threatening jaws, baring his menacing teeth just a few feet in front of us.

Luckily, it turns out this bored gator was only yawning, perhaps mildly annoyed we were interrupting his power tanning. Maybe not quite life-threatening, but pretty darn memorable regardless.

The sheer amount of wildlife in the Everglades ecosystem is nothing less than impressive. On a good day you can see gators, turtles, wild manatees and maybe even endangered Florida Panthers, and I ain't talking about NHL players.

**What to do:**

**Visit the Miami Metro Zoo.** There are zoos, and then there is MetroZoo, which is considered one of the best in the U.S. This cageless zoo features rare animals such as black rhinos, white tigers and Komodo dragons. Climb the giraffe feeding station to get up close and personal with one of these long-necked giants — for those who aren't offended by having a giraffe tongue wrapped around their head, that is.

**Behold the Coral Castle.** A unique engineering marvel made of 1,100 tons of carved coral rock, it took one man nearly 30 years to build this incredible structure. Located between Miami and the Florida Keys, it's well worth the trip.

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**Irish castle is home to the fabled Blarney Stone**
**Legend has it kissing the stone will bring good luck**

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Just about everyone has heard of the fabled Blarney Stone, and people come from all over the world just to partake in the sacred tradition of planting a big wet one on it. Who am I to break tradition?

Just outside the gorgeous city of Cork lies 600-year-old Blarney Castle and atop this mighty structure lies the one and only Blarney Stone.

Movie stars, heads of state and even Queen Elizabeth have all kissed this lucky rock, so I figured why not give it a try. Legend has it any lad kissing the stone will a) become instantly eloquent, b) become a member of Parliament, or c) even be invited to a lady's chamber!

Realizing I can use all the help I can get, I climbed the winding castle staircase to the top, where I saw a dirty worn-smooth rock that has been kissed by countless souls.

Despite my concerns over cleanliness, I stood in line until at last it was my turn. I tilted my head backward and gave that stone a hopeful smooch. But I did not become a wordsmith, no one has offered me a career in politics and, sadly, no ladies have invited me to their chambers.

Still, for the nominal charge of about 15 bucks, it's well worth the experience. The stone itself is several hundred years old, and the vast view of green rolling hills from the top of the castle is worth the price of admission alone.

### What to do

- **Visit the Guinness Factory in Dublin.** Some 3.5 million pints of the dark nectar are produced here everyday. It's been around since the 1700s and is the only place where Guinness is produced.
- **Have a pint at historic Brazen Head Pub.** By far the oldest pub in Ireland, the Brazen Head in Dublin has been serving up grog for more than 800 years. The atmosphere is truly old school Ireland, with a group of traditional musicians belting out sing-a-long tunes. Most nights, the entire bar swings their glasses to a chorus of Whiskey in the Jar.

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Worried about the extra cost of cruising solo? It's true that if you're not sharing with someone else you will be paying more, however there are ways of reducing your spending. In order to begin at a cheaper price, keep your eyes open for any advertised specials or last-minute deals.

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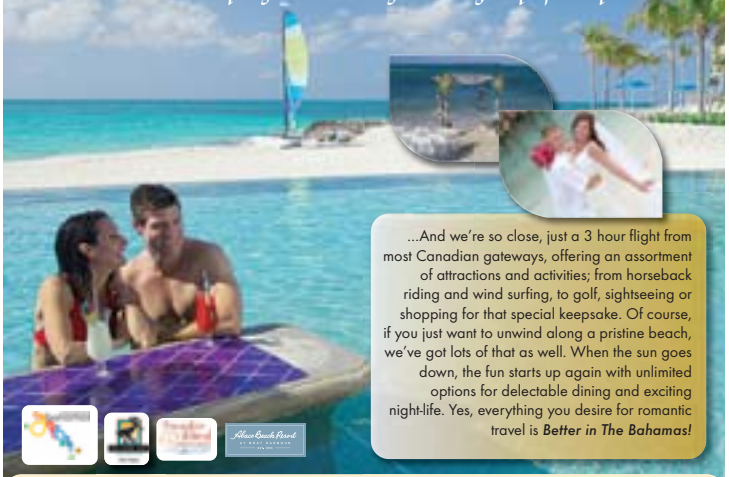

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# Foodie gets a wake-up call

## After being diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes — or adult-onset — Vancouver food stylist Nathan Fong turned his whole life around

Avid foodie Nathan Fong got the shock of his life when he was diagnosed recently with adult-onset Type 2 diabetes.

The Vancouver-based food and props stylist for culinary print and film advertising had been feeling uncharacteristically lethargic so he went to his physician.

"I live a healthy lifestyle and exercise regularly," says the trim Fong. And he is a busy man.

He is regularly featured on CBC Radio, has a weekly television show, Saturday Chef, airing on Global BCTV, writes a regular newspaper column on food and contributes culinary articles to various international magazines.

"But growing up in an Asian family, we are very susceptible to Type 2 diabetes because of all the rice and noodles we eat."

Those foods are high in carbohydrates, which convert to sugar in the body, and consuming too much can lead some people to develop the disease.

**"I used to be a three-bowl-of-rice person at mealtime ... I thought rice would make me healthy and strong."**

**NATHAN FONG**

"I used to be a three-bowl-of-rice person at mealtime," Fong says, "because I thought rice would make me healthy and strong."

Another passion was snacking on wonton noodles and dining at some of Vancouver's famous dim sum restaurants.

"Both are high in carbs and dim sum is also huge in fats," he says.

As a connoisseur of fine wines, Fong has found he can no longer drink them because "they too are pure sugar, but I can have the occasional alcohol drinks like gin and tonic or rum and coke although the mix is sugar-free."

Several other ethnic groups are also prone to Type 2 diabetes, he says.

"Latinos and Hispanics are really susceptible because their diet, like corn tamales and tortillas, are all high-carb and east Indians and Aboriginals are so inclined."

Canadians need to find out if they are at risk of developing adult onset Type 2 diabetes and change their eating habits, or he predicts there will be many more than the two million who already have the condition.

Diabetes occurs when the pancreas is unable to produce enough insulin or when the body doesn't use the insulin effectively. Insulin controls the amount of glucose in the blood.

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▶ Nathan Fong got the shock of his life when he was diagnosed with adult onset Type 2 diabetes.

### Diabetes tips

- Healthy eating, along with medicine if prescribed and regular physical activity, can help lower your blood sugar.
- Start by adding high-fibre foods, including fruits and vegetables. Fibre-rich foods may help stop spikes in blood sugar.
- Eating healthy and being active can help you manage your weight. If you need to lose weight, work with your doctor to come up with a meal plan to help you lose about a pound a week.

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### Recipe

▶ Baked Eggs With Prosciutto.

## Start your day with nutritious baked eggs

Breakfast has long been known as the most important meal of the day. It fuels the body for the activities ahead, giving much needed energy after a night of rest.

To mark Diabetes Awareness Month, here are two breakfast recipes that would suit the meal plans of people with Type 2 diabetes, as well as anyone who wants to eat well.

**Ingredients:**

**Baked Eggs With Prosciutto**

- 4 medium stalks asparagus, blanched and cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) pieces
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) prosciutto, sliced 3 mm (1/8 inch) thick and cut into 5-mm (1/4-inch) dice
- 8 large eggs
- 120 to 180 ml (8 to 12 tbsp) 2 per cent evaporated milk
- Sea salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) toasted whole-wheat breadcrumbs

**Citrus Ricotta Pancakes**

- 4 large eggs, separated
- 250 ml (1 cup) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) cottage cheese
- 1 lemon, juiced and zested
- 1/2 orange, juiced and zested
- 1 large firm mango, peeled, seeded and cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) dice
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) whole-wheat flour
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) honey

**Baked Eggs With Prosciutto**
**Preparation:**

1. Preheat oven to 190 C (375 F). Spray 4 ramekins with cooking spray.
2. For each serving, divide asparagus and prosciutto among ramekins, crack in 2 eggs, drizzle each with 30 to 45 ml (2 to 3 tbsp) cream and season gently with salt and pepper.
3. Bake for about 6 minutes or until whites of eggs are set and yolks are still loose. Sprinkle top of eggs with breadcrumbs. Makes 4 servings.

**Citrus Ricotta Pancakes**
**Preparation:**

1. In a large bowl, mix together egg yolks, ricotta, cottage cheese, lemon and orange juices, zest and mango until just combined. In a separate bowl, mix together flour and honey and stir into ricotta mixture.
2. In another bowl, beat egg whites until stiff and carefully fold a quarter into batter, then fold in remaining whites.
3. Drop by 50-ml (1/4-cup) measures onto a buttered griddle preheated to 180 C (350 F) and cook for 1 to 2 minutes each side or until golden. Makes 5 servings.

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# Could you save someone's life?

## Training is key to prevention and treatment

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"You could save a life."

The simple catchphrase for cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) has been ingrained in our heads since childhood. But how many of us actually know how to perform the procedure? In an emergency, could you save a life?

Canadian Red Cross Instructor Nick Rondinelli says answering that question is the goal behind November's official designation as CPR Awareness Month

Rondinelli, who is also director of Heart To Heart First Aid CPR Services, says CPR accreditation often provides another equally important function.

"CPR training isn't just about saving people. It focuses on prevention, recovery and minimizing more problems," he says.

Rondinelli was inspired to learn and teach CPR after witnessing a friend die from a lack of resuscitation.

He gained his certification in 1993 and opened Heart to Heart a decade later.

Recently it was expanded to facilitate greater in-house training and gained approval by Workers Safety Insurance Board (WSIB) as an independent certification locale for businesses.

He feels passionate about extolling the importance of proper training.

"There are a number of courses covering specific aspects," he said.

Introductory CPR Level A includes five hours of training in life-threatening, adult-only situations such as choking and stroke.

The CPR Level C requires seven hours of training with infant, child and adult situations.

Emergency First Aid/CPR Level C entails eight hours of emergency training in bleeding, anaphylaxis and asthma.

A two-day Standard First Aid/CPR Level C course, which looks at head and spinal injury, and burns, offers greater coverage.

For newcomers, Rondinelli suggests the latter, as it addresses many potential crises. Courses are available at a number of authorized facilities with prices ranging from $55 to $100 per employee, depending on the course.

"Patrons receive a student manual, three-year certification and AED (Automatic External Defibrillation) training," he notes, adding that the three-year cap ensures return students learn CPR advancements as introduced every five years.

Most workplaces are required to have a designated number of First Aid and CPR-trained staff on-hand.

Earlier this year, the American Heart Association updated its CPR guidelines, including a call for more chest compressions and less excessive ventilating.

"So many people have told me about friends, family or colleagues who had medical emergencies but since they didn't know how to recognize life-threatening symptoms or how to address them, it caused loss of life," Rondinelli says.

"Every one was preventable with a few hours of basic CPR training."

# FAIR HIRING WARNING

**Workplace Law**

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Emily Carasco did what everyone does when they want a job — she fought for it. When she didn't get it, she asked the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal to give it to her anyway.

Carasco applied for the position of Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor. She was one of two people shortlisted for the position. During the final stages of the interview process a colleague accused Carasco of plagiarizing part of a textbook.

When Carasco didn't get the position, she filed an application with the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal alleging that the interview process was racist and sexist, and that her colleague had intentionally "sabotaged" her application. She asked the tribunal to give her the position of dean of law for five years as well as monetary damages.

Carasco also asked the tribunal to prevent the University from appointing a new dean until her application could be decided. Her rationale was that the position of dean is for a five-year term. If the university appointed a new dean now, the tribunal would not be able to appoint her as dean if her case was successful.

Although an extraordinary remedy, in general, human rights tribunals have the power to appoint people to positions, even if they have already been filled. The tribunal also has the ability to make an order directing any party to do anything to promote compliance with human rights legislation. However, this would be the first time such a high level job was imposed by the tribunal.

While the tribunal refused to grant Carasco's interim request to stop the search process and prevent the university from appointing a dean, it confirmed that it has the ability to unilaterally appoint Carasco as dean in the future, should it decide to do so.

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# Standing up to bullying

## Kids encouraged to take a stand during Bullying Awareness Week ◗ Peers have the power to stop it

November 15-21 marks Family Channel's eighth annual Bullying Awareness Week and the network, along with their partner organization, PREVNet, a national network committed to ending bullying and promoting positive relationships, want to equip students with the resources they need to stand up to bullying.

"In Canadian playgrounds it is estimated that bullying takes place every 7.5 minutes and the impact of those actions is both damaging and long lasting," said Dr. Debra Pepler, Distinguished Research Professor of Psychology, York University and scientific co-director of PREVNet. "Bullying Awareness Week gives us a fantastic opportunity to talk about these issues and hopefully provide students with the skills they need to tackle bullying year round."

PREVNet is especially interested in the role of bystanders in bullying situations. Research by the organization indicates that bullying typically occurs in front of an audience of peers who have the power to either stop or prolong the bullying episode based on their actions. In the majority of cases, when bystanders do intervene in bullying situations, bullying stops within ten seconds. PREVNet is keen to encourage kids to stand up to bullying by offering the following suggestions for students who witness bullying behaviour:

Assertively, but not aggressively, tell the child or youth who is bullying to stop.

Give attention and support to the child who is victimized.

Students should tell a responsible adult if they see an incident of bullying, for example, a parent, teacher, coach, or group leader.

Pepler, is aware that for many children, confronting bullying behaviour when they see it can be difficult. "These strategies are a challenge and I would encourage parents and teachers to discuss and rehearse these strategies with their children. It really is so important that students feel empowered to stand up to bullying and they need adult support to do this."

More information on Bullying Awareness Week, including bullying-prevention tip sheets and resources can be found at family.ca.

▶ Bullying typically occurs in front of an audience.

### the message

- **Musical acts** Nikki Yanofsky, Saveria and Lindsay Hamilton have each recorded a bullying-prevention anthem to encourage youth to stand up to bullying for this year's national Bullying Awareness Week.
- **Yanofsky** has recorded a rendition of the popular Ooh Child, while newcomer Saveria composed a song entitled Don't Push Me Down. Hamilton performs her own composition, Dream On.

**"I'm proud to be a part of an initiative that raises awareness about an issue that is sadly all too prominent with students."** NIKKI YANOFSKY

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# Sens win battle of inept offences

- Leafs finally end 167-minute goal drought
- Phaneuf leaves with 'lower-body injury'

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The Toronto Maple Leafs appear to be coming apart at the seams.

Sergei Gonchar and Erik Karlsson scored power-play goals a little more than two minutes apart last night as the Ottawa Senators beat the Maple Leafs 3-2.

Brian Elliott was poised to become the third straight goalie to blank Toronto until Francois Beauchemin trickled a point shot by him at 5:15 of third period. That ended the team's goal drought at 167 minutes 39 seconds, making it the franchise's longest since 1927, according to Elias Sports Bureau.

The Maple Leafs went 181:45 without scoring from Dec. 3-8, 1927.

Making matters worse for Toronto was the fact captain Dion Phaneuf left last night's game during the second period with an apparent injury to his left leg. He got tied up awkwardly with Ottawa's Peter Regin and needed assistance to get to the team's dressing room.

The team described it as a "lower-body injury."

It made for an eventful evening as Ottawa beat its provincial rival for the first time since last November. Mike Fisher had the other goal on a penalty shot for the Senators (5-6-1), who overcame some of their own goal-scoring woes.

Clarke MacArthur also scored for Toronto (5-5-1).

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### 'A disgrace'

- Leafs GM Brian Burke held an impromptu media scrum during the first intermission to chastise fans who had been booing Phaneuf.
- "Frankly, I think it's a disgrace," said Burke. "We're 10 games in and all the time I worked in Vancouver, I don't think I ever had a player booed."

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▶ Jean-Sebastien Giguere makes a save on Ottawa's Daniel Alfredsson.

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# CURB YOUR EXPECTATIONS

Opinion

JOHN GRIGG
THE HOCKEY NEWS

**The bloom is off the rose for the Toronto Maple Leafs.**

Losers of six of their past seven, the offence has dried up; only five Leafs have scored more than one goal and two of them are Tim Brent and Colton Orr. After scoring 16 goals their first four games, the Buds have managed just seven during their slide, dropping to 29th overall, entering last night.

But let's be frank Leafs Nation, in your heart of hearts you knew this was going to happen. You knew Clarke MacArthur wasn't going to average a goal per game.

You knew Tyler Bozak wasn't a No. 1 NHL centre.

You knew Kris Versteeg was a second- or third-line guy on most other teams in the league.

And even if you thought the power play would improve on last season's last overall placing, you knew it wasn't going to be that much better (it sat 24th heading into last night's Ottawa tilt).

What Leafs fans need are realistic expectations.

Yes, there's always hope. And, yes, when the season begins everyone is tied.

But even a .500 finish will be a demonstrative improvement over last season. However, don't despair fans, this team is on the road to better things.

No. 2 netminder Jonas Gustavsson has looked good in his three starts.

The 26-year-old's save percentage (.923) places him just outside the league's top 10, as does his goals-against average (2.36).

The defence corps has been underwhelming offensively, but has helped the team to the league's sixth-rated goals-against-per-game mark (2.30), entering last night's action.

Third-year defender Luke Schenn, who turned 21 yesterday, has looked like the type of player the Leafs thought they were getting when they drafted him fifth overall in 2008.

And if just a few years ago someone told you the Toronto blue-line would feature Dion Phaneuf, Tomas Kaberle, Francois Beauchemin and Mike Komisarek, you'd have been very happy.

Goaltending and defence is how GM Brian Burke built the 2007 Cup winner in Anaheim, but it took a few years. Patience was the name of the game then, and should be in Toronto now.

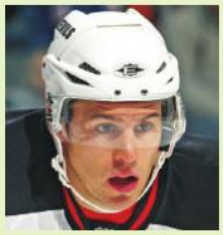
Phil Kessel is the real deal, a legitimate 40-plus goal man. Nazem Kadri is learning the pro game with the Marlies and will be fine if not rushed.

Gustavsson and Schenn look like they're going to be a decent nucleus. It's just going to take a couple years to fill in around them.

Everyone knew the Leafs' offence would be more pop gun than shock and awe.

Nothing unexpected is happening. So be patient.

## Sports in brief



### Parise out for three months

**NHL.** New Jersey Devils left-winger Zach Parise is going to be sidelined three months with a knee injury.

The struggling Devils announced yesterday that Parise underwent exploratory arthroscopic surgery on his right knee to repair a torn meniscus.

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### Knicks game postponed

**NBA.** The Orlando Magic-New York Knicks game at Madison Square Garden was postponed last night because of safety concerns after debris fell into the arena during overnight cleaning of asbestos-related materials.

Saying it was using "an abundance of caution," MSG released a statement saying it consulted with the NBA and decided to postpone the game, and wouldn't reopen the building until it was assured the arena was safe.

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### Yankees start chase for Lee

**MLB.** The Yankees have completed two days of meetings and are prepared to pursue left-hander Cliff Lee, the top available pitcher on the free-agent market.

New York has said its top priorities are re-signing Derek Jeter, Mariano Rivera and Andy Pettitte, who all became free agents yesterday.

The Yankees' No. 1 priority from outside the organization is Lee, an official familiar with the meetings said.

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All Inclusive – 7 nights
Thu, Jan 6, 13, 20, Add taxes & fees $283

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$699
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Thu, Jan 7, 14, 21, Add taxes & fees $215

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# NHL

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Tampa Bay | 10 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 30 | 15 | 3-1-1-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 7-2-1-0 | W2 |
| d-Montreal | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 3-2-1-0 | 4-2-0-0 | 6-3-1-0 | L2 |
| d-Philadelphia | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 29 | 15 | 5-3-0-0 | 2-1-1-0 | 6-4-0-0 | W4 |
| Washington | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 25 | 14 | 4-1-0-0 | 3-3-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W1 |
| NY Rangers | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 34 | 32 | 13 | 2-3-1-0 | 4-1-0-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W2 |
| Pittsburgh | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 35 | 28 | 13 | 2-4-0-0 | 4-1-1-0 | 6-3-1-0 | W1 |
| Boston | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 11 | 12 | 2-2-0-0 | 4-0-0-0 | 6-2-0-0 | W2 |
| Atlanta | 11 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 40 | 12 | 2-2-0-0 | 3-2-1-1 | 4-4-1-1 | L1 |
| Toronto | 11 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 26 | 11 | 3-3-1-0 | 2-2-0-0 | 4-5-1-0 | L3 |
| Ottawa | 12 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 37 | 11 | 3-3-0-0 | 2-3-1-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W1 |
| Carolina | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 33 | 10 | 1-2-0-0 | 4-4-0-0 | 4-6-0-0 | L2 |
| NY Islanders | 11 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 37 | 10 | 2-1-0-1 | 2-4-1-0 | 4-5-1-0 | L4 |
| Florida | 9 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 21 | 8 | 2-1-0-0 | 2-4-0-0 | 4-5-0-0 | W1 |
| Buffalo | 12 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 38 | 8 | 0-4-1-0 | 3-3-1-0 | 2-6-2-0 | L3 |
| New Jersey | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 42 | 7 | 0-4-1-0 | 3-5-0-0 | 3-7-0-0 | L2 |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pts | Home | Away | Last 10 | Strk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| d-Los Angeles | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 34 | 25 | 16 | 4-0-0-0 | 4-3-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W2 |
| d-Chicago | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 40 | 15 | 4-4-0-0 | 3-2-1-0 | 6-4-0-0 | L1 |
| d-Colorado | 11 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 39 | 13 | 2-2-0-0 | 4-2-1-0 | 5-4-1-0 | W2 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 17 | 14 | 5-0-0-0 | 1-1-1-1 | 6-1-1-1 | W4 |
| Columbus | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 29 | 14 | 4-3-0-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 7-3-0-0 | W1 |
| Detroit | 9 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 24 | 13 | 4-1-0-1 | 2-1-0-0 | 6-2-0-1 | W1 |
| Nashville | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 25 | 13 | 2-1-3-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 5-2-3-0 | L2 |
| Dallas | 10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 27 | 12 | 3-3-0-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 6-4-0-0 | W1 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 24 | 12 | 5-0-0-1 | 0-3-0-1 | 5-3-0-2 | W3 |
| Calgary | 11 | 6 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 34 | 12 | 4-3-0-0 | 2-2-0-0 | 6-4-0-0 | L2 |
| San Jose | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 29 | 25 | 11 | 2-2-1-0 | 3-1-0-0 | 5-3-1-0 | W2 |
| Minnesota | 10 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 27 | 10 | 3-3-0-1 | 1-1-0-1 | 4-4-0-2 | L1 |
| Phoenix | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 39 | 9 | 1-2-2-0 | 2-2-1-0 | 3-4-3-0 | L1 |
| Anaheim | 12 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 42 | 9 | 2-1-0-1 | 2-6-0-0 | 4-5-0-1 | L2 |
| Edmonton | 9 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 33 | 8 | 2-2-0-0 | 1-2-0-2 | 3-4-0-2 | W1 |

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

**Last night's results**
Ottawa 3 Toronto 2
Columbus 3 Montreal 0
San Jose at Minnesota
Vancouver at Edmonton
**Monday's results**
Vancouver 3 New Jersey 0
N.Y. Rangers 3 Chicago 2
Philadelphia 3 Carolina 2
**Tonight's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Washington, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10 p.m.
**Tomorrow's games**
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

## JACKETS 3, CANADIENS 0

**First Period**
1. Columbus, R.Nash 4 (Voracek) 12:34
2. Columbus, Brassard 4 (Voracek, Stralman) 13:57 (pp)
**Penalties** — Spacek Mtl (hooking) 6:45, Dorsett Clb (boarding) 9:51, Pouliot Mtl (boarding) 13:18.
**Second Period**
No Scoring.
**Penalties** — Plekanec Mtl (slashing) 2:32, Stralman Clb (interference) 15:18, Brassard Clb (cross-checking) 18:59.
**Third Period**
3. Columbus, Wilson 3 (Boll, MacKenzie) 6:22
**Penalties** — None.
**Shots on goal by**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 10 | 9 | 10 | 29 |
| Columbus | 9 | 11 | 4 | 24 |

**Goal** — Montreal: Price (L,6-4-1); Columbus: Garon (W,3-0-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 0-3; Columbus: 1-3.
**Referees** — Mike Leggo, Justin St. Pierre.
**Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Pierre Racicot.
**Att.** — 10,466 (18,144) at Columbus, Ohio.
Senators 3 Leafs 2
**First Period**
1. Ottawa Fisher 4, 17:06 (ps)
**Penalties** — Grabovski Tor (slashing) 14:24.
**Second Period**
2. Ottawa Gonchar 1 (Karlsson, Alfredsson) 7:33 pp
3. Ottawa Karlsson 3 (Gonchar, Foligno) 9:59 pp
**Penalties** — Phillips Ott (holding) 0:35, Ruutu Ott (holding the stick) 2:39, Caputi Tor (elbowing) 7:19, Orr Tor (roughing) 8:23, Gunnarsson Tor (high-sticking) 11:34.
**Third Period**
4. Toronto Beauchemin 2 (MacArthur) 5:15
5. Toronto MacArthur 7 (Grabovski, Versteeg) 19:09 pp
**Penalties** — Spezza Ott (cross-checking) 14:16, Kelly Ott (hooking) 17:57, Hale Ott (delay of game) 19:29.
**Shots on goal by**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa | 11 | 9 | 4 | 24 |
| Toronto | 5 | 12 | 18 | 35 |

**Goal** — Ottawa: Elliot (W, 5-4-0), Toronto: Giguere (L, 4-3-1) **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Ottawa; 2-4 Toronto 1-5
**Att.** — 19,409 at Toronto

## SCORING LEADERS

| | G | A | PT |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stamkos, TB | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| Sharp, Chi | 10 | 6 | 16 |
| C.Stewart, Col | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Crosby, Pgh | 6 | 9 | 15 |
| J.Thornton, SJ | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Getzlaf, Ana | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| B.Richards, Dal | 3 | 11 | 14 |
| Ovechkin, Wash | 7 | 6 | 13 |
| Roy, Buf | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Heatley, SJ | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| P.Stastny, Col | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Callahan, NYR | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Giroux, Pha | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| D.Sedin, Vcr | 7 | 5 | 12 |
| Alfredsson, Ott | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Perry, Ana | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Selanne, Ana | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| St. Louis, TB | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Hejduk, Col | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| P.Kane, Chi | 4 | 8 | 12 |

**Not including last night's games**

# NBA

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

### ATLANTIC DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 1 | .750 | — |
| New Jersey | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| New York | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Toronto | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 3 | .000 | 2½ |

### SOUTHEAST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Miami | 3 | 1 | .750 | 1 |
| Orlando | 1 | 1 | .500 | 2 |
| Washington | 0 | 2 | .000 | 3 |
| Charlotte | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3½ |

### CENTRAL DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Indiana | 2 | 1 | .667 | — |
| Milwaukee | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 3 | .250 | 1½ |
| Detroit | 0 | 4 | .000 | 2½ |

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

### SOUTHWEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Dallas | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Memphis | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| San Antonio | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Houston | 0 | 3 | .000 | 3 |

### NORTHWEST DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 3 | 1 | .750 | — |
| Denver | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Oklahoma City | 2 | 1 | .667 | ½ |
| Minnesota | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |
| Utah | 1 | 2 | .333 | 1½ |

### PACIFIC DIVISION

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.A. Lakers | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Sacramento | 3 | 1 | .750 | ½ |
| Golden State | 2 | 1 | .667 | 1 |
| Phoenix | 1 | 2 | .333 | 2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 0 | 4 | .000 | 3½ |

**Last night's results**
Atlanta 100 Cleveland 88
Philadelphia at Washington
Boston 109, Detroit 86
Minnesota at Miami
Orlando at New York (ppd.)
Portland at Milwaukee
Memphis at L.A. Lakers
**Monday's results**
Chicago 110, Portland 98
Sacramento 111, Toronto 108
San Antonio 97, L.A. Clippers 88

## LATE MONDAY

### KINGS 111, RAPTORS 108

**TORONTO (108)**
Kleiza 6-16 3-3 18, R.Evans 2-6 2-5 6, Bargnani 10-17 5-5 28, Jack 1-5 0-0 2, DeRozan 7-12 10-14 24, Weems 3-10 0-0 6, Calderon 5-9 1-2 13, Andersen 2-2 0-0 5, Barbosa 1-6 0-0 2, Johnson 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 39-85 21-29 108.
**SACRAMENTO (111)**
Casspi 5-10 1-2 14, Landry 4-13 1-1 9, Cousins 6-10 4-4 16, Udrih 7-12 2-2 17, T.Evans 9-16 5-7 23, Dalembert 2-7 0-0 4, Garcia 2-4 0-0 4, A.Wright 0-1 0-0 0, Head 1-6 6-6 9, Thompson 3-5 1-1 7, Jackson 3-4 2-4 8. Totals 42-88 22-27 111.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 33 | 29 | 24 | 22 | 108 |
| Sacramento | 16 | 35 | 27 | 33 | 111 |

3-Point Goals—Toronto 9-21 (Bargnani 3-6, Kleiza 3-8, Calderon 2-3, Andersen 1-1, Jack 0-1, Barbosa 0-2), Sacramento 5-12 (Casspi 3-6, Udrih 1-2, Head 1-3, Garcia 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 56 (R.Evans 19), Sacramento 49 (Dalembert 14). Assists—Toronto 19 (Jack, Calderon 5), Sacramento 15 (T.Evans 5). Total Fouls—Toronto 26, Sacramento 24. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second, Sacramento Bench.
A—17,317 (17,317) at Sacramento.

# SOCCER

## EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

**(All times Eastern)**
**FIRST ROUND**
Top two teams in each group advance
**THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EUROPA LEAGUE**
**GROUP A**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tottenham | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| Inter Milan | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| Twente | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| Werder Bremen | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 2 |

**Yesterday's results**
Werder Bremen 0, Twente 2
Tottenham 3, Inter Milan 1
**GROUP B**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lyon | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| Schalke | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Benfica | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Hapoel Tel Aviv | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 |

**Yesterday's results**
Hapoel Tel-Aviv 0, Schalke 0
Benfica 4, Lyon 3
**GROUP C**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Manchester Utd | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 |
| Valencia | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 7 |
| Glasgow Rangers | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| Burasspor | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

**Yesterday's results**
Bursaspor 0, Manchester United 3
Valencia 3, Glasgow Rangers 0
**GROUP D**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barcelona | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| Copenhagen | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Rubin Kazan | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Panathinaikos | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 |

**Yesterday's results**
Rubin Kazan 0, Panathinaikos 0
Copenhagen 1, Barcelona 1
**GROUP E**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bayern Munich | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 9 |
| Cluj | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| Basel | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| AS Roma | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 |

**Today's games**
Basel vs. AS Roma, 1:45 p.m.
Cluj vs. Bayern Munich, 1:45 p.m.
**GROUP F**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chelsea | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Spartak Moscow | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Marseille | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Zilina | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 0 |

**Today's games**
Chelsea vs. Spartak Moscow, 1:45 p.m.
Zilina vs. Marseille, 1:45 p.m.
**GROUP G**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Real Madrid | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| AC Milan | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Ajax | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Auxerre | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

**Today's games**
Auxerre vs. Ajax, 1:45 p.m.
AC Milan vs. Real Madrid, 1:45 p.m.
**GROUP H**

| | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arsenal | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 9 |
| Shakhtar Donetsk | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Braga | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| Partizan Belgrade | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 |

**Today's games**
Partizan Belgrade vs. Braga, 1:45 p.m.
Shakhtar Donetsk vs. Arsenal, 1:45 p.m.

## MLS PLAYOFFS

**FIRST ROUND**
**Semifinals**
**(two-game aggregate goal total)**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**New York vs. San Jose**
**(New York leads series 1-0)**
**Tomorrow's game**
**Second Leg**
San Jose at New York, 8 p.m.
**Columbus vs. Colorado**
**(Colorado leads series 1-0)**
**Saturday's game**
**Second Leg**
Colorado at Columbus, 4 p.m.
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**Los Angeles vs. Seattle**
**(Los Angeles leads series 1-0)**
**Sunday's game**
**Second Leg**
Seattle at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
**Real Salt Lake vs. FC Dallas**
**(FC Dallas leads series 2-1)**
**Saturday's game**
**Second Leg**
Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

# TRANSACTIONS

## BASEBALL

### MLB

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Declined their 2011 option on LHP Mark Hendrickson.
BOSTON RED SOX — Named Curt Young pitching coach.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Agreed to terms with SS Omar Vizquel on a one-year contract.
DETROIT TIGERS — Declined their 2011 option on SS Jhonny Peralta.
National League
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Named Derek Lilliquist bullpen coach. Named Greg Hauck trainer and Barry Weinberg assistant trainer.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Exercised their 2011 option on 1B Adrian Gonzalez.

### CAN-AM LEAGUE

SUSSEX SKYHAWKS — Released OF Vince Blue, INF Rene Ruiz and RHP Chris Nowlin.
WORCESTER TORNADOES — Claimed C Anthony Sosnoskie off waivers from Sussex.

## FOOTBALL

### NFL

CINCINNATI BENGALS — Signed DE James Ruffin to the practice squad.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released LB Jason Williams.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Placed C Eric Heitmann on injured reserve.

### AFL

PITTSBURGH POWER — Signed QB Anthony Morelli, PK Paul Edinger, DE Neil Purvis, WR Mike Washington, DB Carlos Campbell, OL Michael Byrne, CB Kenny Lewis, DE Terrance Carter, C Steven Brazzle, DL Demetrius Taylor, OL Richi Anderson, OL Peter Fields, DL Callahan Bright, OL Sione Ohauafi and S Tyrrell Herbert.

## HOCKEY

### NHL

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Ben Smith and F Ryan Potulny to Rockford (AHL).
NEW YORK ISLANDERS — Loaned F Jon Sim to Bridgeport (AHL).
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned F Jeff Tambellini to Manitoba (AHL).

## LACROSSE

### NLL

MINNESOTA SWARM — Agreed to terms with D Andrew Suitor, F Ryan Hurley, F John McClure and D Steve Waldeck on one-year contracts.

# CFL

## WEEK 19

### EAST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Montreal | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 517 | 445 | 24 |
| x-Hamilton | 17 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 460 | 427 | 18 |
| x-Toronto | 17 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 343 | 438 | 16 |
| Winnipeg | 17 | 4 | 13 | 0 | 432 | 450 | 8 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | GP | W | L | T | PF | PA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| y-Calgary | 17 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 591 | 427 | 24 |
| x-Saskatchewan | 17 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 466 | 465 | 18 |
| Edmonton | 17 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 359 | 514 | 14 |
| B.C. | 17 | 7 | 10 | 0 | 443 | 445 | 14 |

x — clinched playoff berth.
y — clinched division title.
**Friday's game**
**(All times Eastern)**
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
**Saturday's games**
B.C. at Hamilton, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
Toronto at Montreal, 4 p.m.
**End of CFL Regular Season**

# NFL

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### EAST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New England | 6 | 1 | 0 | .857 | 205 | 154 |
| N.Y. Jets | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 159 | 110 |
| Miami | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 133 | 149 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 7 | 0 | .000 | 131 | 211 |

### SOUTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 193 | 142 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 224 | 150 |
| Houston | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 170 | 197 |
| Jacksonville | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 165 | 226 |

### NORTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 149 | 129 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 147 | 102 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 118 | 142 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 146 | 163 |

### WEST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 163 | 122 |
| Oakland | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 212 | 168 |
| San Diego | 3 | 5 | 0 | .375 | 210 | 174 |
| Denver | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 154 | 223 |

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

### EAST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Giants | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 175 | 153 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 172 | 157 |
| Washington | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 155 | 170 |
| Dallas | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 154 | 187 |

### SOUTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 169 | 133 |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 2 | 0 | .714 | 136 | 163 |
| New Orleans | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 167 | 148 |
| Carolina | 1 | 6 | 0 | .143 | 85 | 150 |

### NORTH

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay | 5 | 3 | 0 | .625 | 176 | 136 |
| Chicago | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 126 | 114 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 129 | 144 |
| Detroit | 2 | 5 | 0 | .286 | 183 | 165 |

### WEST

| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 4 | 3 | 0 | .571 | 123 | 140 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 140 | 141 |
| Arizona | 3 | 4 | 0 | .429 | 133 | 198 |
| San Francisco | 2 | 6 | 0 | .250 | 137 | 178 |

## WEEK EIGHT

**Byes:** N.Y. Giants, Philadelphia, Chicago, Atlanta, Baltimore, Cleveland
**Monday's result**
Indianapolis 30 Houston 17

## WEEK NINE

**Byes:** Denver, Jacksonville, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tennessee, Washington
**Sunday's games**
**(All times Eastern)**
Chicago vs. Buffalo (at Toronto), 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
**Monday, Nov. 8**
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.

# MLB

## 2010 POSTSEASON

### WORLD SERIES

**(All times Eastern)**
**Texas (AL) vs. San Francisco (NL)**
**(San Francisco wins series 4-1)**
**Monday's result**
San Francisco 3 Texas 1

### WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS

2010-San Francisco Giants (NL)
2009-N.Y. Yankees (AL)
2008-Philadelphia Phillies (NL)
2007-Boston Red Sox (AL)

### WORLD SERIES MVPS

2010-Edgar Renteria, San Francisco (NL)
2009-Hideki Matsui, New York (AL)
2008-Cole Hamels, Philadelphia (NL)
2007-Mike Lowell, Boston (AL)

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Bigger in every way, the Countryman offers Mini lovers a sleek and spacious ride

▶ Even with the Mini Clubman, cargo space is at a premium, but the new 2011 Mini Countryman adds about 25 per cent.

# The right formula for a Mini for the masses

▶ Countryman's 1.6-litre four-cylinder engine delivers 122 horsepower.

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A "big Mini" sounds as contradictory as "jumbo shrimp," but here it is.

The new Mini Cooper Countryman will be the first all-wheel-drive-optional four-door model to wear the automaker's winged crest when it arrives in early 2011.

It will also be the biggest.

Yet when compared to any other similar-sized sport utility vehicles on the market (say the Honda Element or upcoming Nissan Juke and Mitsubishi RVR), the Countryman will still be the smallest of this funky bunch.

Luckily, small doesn't mean crowded or cramped, which is how tall folks are made to feel when climbing aboard or extricating themselves from the basic Mini or even the extended-length Clubman.

▶ The familiar Mini layout nests the optional navigation screen in the centre of the giant speedometer.

The Countryman is about 15 centimetres taller than its siblings and is also 10 centimetres wider for added shoulder and elbow room.

The rear doors are generously proportioned, allowing easy access for two adults perched atop flat-folding bucket seats. A three-place rear bench will reportedly be a no-cost option.

Opening the big rear hatch accesses a decent-sized storage compartment. With the back seats folded, there's about 25 per cent more capacity than you'll find inside a Mini Clubman.

Both rows are divided by a full-length console that Mini refers to as a "Centre Rail."

Here, the cupholders, USB plug-in ports (for your portable music player) and arm rest slide fore and aft along aluminum tracks

Each back seat can be adjusted forward or back up to 13 centimetres, whether you need to max out passenger leg room or cargo space.

The control panel will be familiar to anyone who has been in a Mini, especially the large circular display pod in the middle of the dash that contains the speedometer, fuel gauge, audio controls and the optional navigation system.

The higher output John Cooper Works package that's optional on the Mini Cooper S and Mini Clubman S won't be available — at least initially —for the Countryman, but a Sport option with a lowered ride height (for improved handling) and unique wheels will be offered.

This type of variety is just what the Countryman needs to reach a wider audience than either the Cooper or Clubman.

With more size, room, seating and all-wheel-drive capability, it is, quite literally, a big step in a whole new direction to become a Mini for the masses.

## Meet the Mini

**What you should know about the 2011 Mini Cooper Countryman...**

- **Type:** Four-door, compact front- / all-wheel-drive sport utility vehicle
- **Engines (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (122); 1.6-litre DOHC I4, turbocharged (184)
- **Transmissions:** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic.
- **Market Position:** Thrifty buyers looking for more modest and fuel-efficient sport utility vehicles will have a number of new models to choose from, including the ground-breaking Countryman.
- **Safety:** Front airbags; side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; traction control.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 7.5/5.8 (1.6, MT, est.); Base price (incl. destination): $30,000 (est.)

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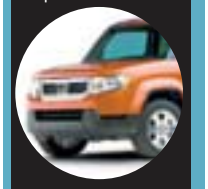
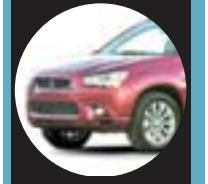
## By Comparison

**Honda Element**
Base price: $28,600
The high-roof, four-passenger bread box could be a bit past its prime.



**Nissan Juke**
Nissan Juke
Base price: $21,400
Quirky styling inside and out, which should attract youthful buyers.

**Mitsubishi RVR**
Base price: $23,700
2011 fuel-sipping small ute looks handsome, arrives well-equipped.



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# Regal on the road

## Last-gen A6 owners could brag about their smoothe, sleek set of wheels

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Few vehicles can help Canadian drivers get over the winter blahs like a premium European luxury sedan equipped with All Wheel Drive (AWD). Audi is arguably the world's leading manufacturer of premium AWD cars, and their A6 is a luxury sedan or wagon that brings decades of Quattro AWD history into the same marketplace as the Mercedes-Benz E-Class and BMW 5-Series.

The last generation of Audi's luxurious mid-range cruiser was sold in the Canadian market from 1998 to 2004.

**The specs**

- **MODEL** 1998 to 2004 Audi A6
- **VEHICLE TYPE** Sedan or Wagon
- **APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE** $4,000 to $15,000

**What owners like**

Last-gen A6 owners typically rave about gorgeous interiors, a smooth and comfortable driving experience, great all-weather traction, generous interior space and smooth performance.

**What owners hate**

Cupholders, a dated driver computer readout, and meeker-than-expected performance with the 2.8 litre engine were common complaints. The A6 is a heavy machine too– so fuel mileage isn't one of its strongest attributes, either.

**Common issues**

If considering a unit with the 2.7 liter turbo engine, especially with higher mileage, approach the vehicle assuming the turbochargers are worn out and need replacement. A check by a certified Audi mechanic familiar with the vehicle can prove otherwise.

**The verdict**

End of the day, a clean, well-maintained and trouble- free A6 should prove a tremendously comfortable year-round cruiser for years to come. Like many of its German competitors, it should boast solid drivetrain reliability, with most issues being electronic in nature.

As such, shoppers are advised to opt for an extended warranty where possible.

▶ The Audi A6 featured heated and motorized leather seating, wood trim and premium audio with CD changer

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The basic Roddler sells for $3,500 US, while the Enzo Trike adds another $950 US. Check it out at KidKustoms.com, or call the manufacturer at 514-591-3333.

Roddler Baby Stroller

Game: F1 2010

### THE FORMULA FOR FUN

Hardcore gamers already know this, but for the rest of us, the news is that the latest open-wheel Grand-prix racing game has now hit the market.

Developed by game creators Codemasters, F1 2010 features high-resolution images of all of the teams competing in the 2010 Formula One racing season along with all 19 of the participating track venues from around the world. Players have the ability to customize their selected team's racecars, according to track type and race conditions, including rain. The racing is highly realistic, as is the pit action (Codemasters used motion capture technology to make it look like the real thing).

The game is for PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, PSP, Wii and home computers for about US $60 from your local video game reseller, or for about $40 US downloaded directly onto your computer. Get all the game details at formula1-game.com.

### HOT HEMI IN A JAR

Chrysler's ubiquitous Hemi V8 is one of North America's most recognizable engine brands.

Hemi BBQ sauce is being being marketed by racing-parts specialists Arrington Performance. The company claims that the special sauce is concocted using "just the right amount of heat."

Ingredients include catsup, brown sugar, vinegar, onions, Worcestershire sauce and various zingy spices.

A jar retails for $6 US and can be obtained from wesbite, shophemi.com.

Hemi BBQ Sauce

### FAST FERRARI PARK

Move over, Mickey, there's another theme park heading your way, and fast! Ferrari World, touted as the world's largest indoor amusement pavilion, is set to open before the end of the year.

Some of Ferrari World's more than 20 rides and attractions include state-of-the-art racing simulators, a racing school for junior drivers, a journey through the inside of a Ferrari engine and what is claimed to be the world's fastest roller coaster with a top speed of 240 km-h.

But be careful not to purchase too much since you'll be toting everything back from the park's location in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Visit ferrariworldabudhabi.com for more information.

Ferrari World

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# SOME WINNER DRIVES

▶ The Cadillac CTS-V Coupe took home the top prize in the Best New Sports/Performance Car category

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A total of 144 vehicles representing 48 specific nameplates participated last week in what has come to be known as AJAC TestFest.

Some went home with frayed tires, bug splats, and empty tanks. Others went home with all that — plus hardware proclaiming them as "class winners."

See the side bar for the full list of first-prize winners.

But if you're having a temporary bout of ADD right this minute, allow me to quickly summarize…

GM walked away with three wins — all in "car" classes (Chevrolet Cruze, Buick Regal, Cadillac CST-V), signaling it's definitely on track to wean itself from pickup truck and SUV dependency.

Ford had two wins. The Canadian-built Ford Edge, redesigned for 2011 with a nifty new infotainment interface, beat out the all-new Jeep Grand Cherokee (no slouch either).

Fiesta also won its class, but was in tough with Mazda2, with which it shares much engineering and chassis bits.

VW also won two classes: Touareg was proclaimed Best SUV Over $50K, while Jetta TDI drove away with Best Family Car under $30,000 honours, edging out another great new entry, the Hyundai Sonata.

Two iconic German nameplates, BMW 5 Series and Porsche 911 (in the heady Turbo S guise) upheld their reputations, with wins in Luxury Car and Prestige Car, respectively.

Toyota Sienna and Honda Odyssey had the Best New Minivan class to themselves this year. The Sienna prevailed.

Hyundai's dramatic redesign of Tucson won a squeaker over the equally all-new Kia Sportage, in the Best New SUV/CUV ($35K-$50K) class.

As you can tell by how many times we've already used the words "Best New," to be eligible for the competition vehicles have to be completely new or substantially redesigned from previous years.

The term "Test Fest" was quickly adopted as a way to short form the AJAC process, because the process is complicated. But it is also extremely thorough, and unbiased (voters culled from multiple media outlets).

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## AJAC FIRST-PRIZE WINNERS

- **Best New Small Car (under $21K)**
  Ford Fiesta (score of 690)
- **Best New Small Car (over $21K)**
  Chevrolet Cruze (score of 695)
- **Best New Family Car (under $30K)**
  VW Jetta TDI Clean Diesel (score of 691)
- **Best New Family Car (over $30K)**
  Buick Regal (score of 652)
- **Best New Luxury Car (over $50K)**
  BMW 5 Series Sedan (score of 671)
- **Best New Prestige Car (over $75K)**
  Porsche 911 Turbo S (score of 647)
- **Best New Sports/Performance Car**
  Cadillac CTS-V Coupe (score of 643)
- **Best New Minivan**
  Toyota Sienna (score of 678)
- **Best New SUV/CUV (under $35K)**
  Hyundai Tucson (score of 653)
- **Best New SUV/CUV ($35K-$50K)**
  Ford Edge (score of 656)
- **Best New SUV/CUV (over $50K)**
  VW Touareg (score of 650)

# On an even wheel

**Nissan's torque vectoring system helps balance the base of your vehicle**

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Despite its name, all-wheel-drive (AWD) is very seldom all four wheels driving the car equally.

In many cases, especially on lower-priced AWD vehicles, torque – the engine's power – is distributed between the front and rear axles.

A more sophisticated system can also further distribute it between individual wheels, as it does with Nissan's torque vectoring system. It's found on the all-new Juke crossover, where the company says it's the only car in its segment with such a feature.

"Not only does it split torque up to 50/50 between the front and rear wheels for additional traction, it can also split side-to-side across the rear axle, up to 50 percent on either side," says Rui Nunes, manager, chief marketing manager for Nissan Canada. "This results in improved vehicle stability, cornering and overall performance."

Front-wheel-drive vehicles power the front wheels only; the engine and transmission are not connected to the rear wheels, which are "pulled along" by the front ones. In an AWD vehicle, a shaft runs lengthwise under the car to the rear wheels to send power to them. The AWD Juke initially powers its front wheels only, until the driver hits a switch to engage the all-wheel system. From there, the vehicle's sensors constantly monitor it, determining if a rear wheel needs to be powered.

"The front wheels are always equally powered, left to right," Nunes says. "The rear can shift depending on environmental conditions, such as rain, snow, mud or gravel.

If you're cornering, it could send, say, 42 percent to one rear wheel and 8 percent to the other, because the one that needs more traction gets sent more torque.

If you didn't have the torque vectoring, it would only be able to split the torque between the front and rear, not from side to side as well."

The new Nissan system is also considerably lighter than most other AWD systems, which improves fuel efficiency and vehicle handling when compared to heavier ones.

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5 Moonshine vessel
8 Despot
12 Swampy area
13 G8 member
14 Blue hue
15 Poisonous shrub with white flowers
17 Breather?
18 Air freshener brand
19 Swells up
21 Minus
24 Hostel
25 Classic TV star
28 Garage job, for short
30 N.J. neighbour
33 Comedian Philips
34 Sounds contented
35 Gabor or Peron
36 Cowboy's sweetie
37 Therefore
38 Make coffee
39 "Eureka!"
41 Basin accessory
43 Gov. Schwarzenegger
46 Mrs. Gorbachev
50 Arp's style
51 Gilligan, e.g.
54 Always
55 Has permission
56 Minimal change
57 Dweeb
58 Ram's ma'am
59 Dr. Seuss' "The 500 — of Bartholomew Cubbins"

**Down**

1 Urban blight
2 Jack and Jill's hurdle
3 Vicinity
4 Lethal
5 "Oklahoma!" baddie
6 Work with
7 Raiments
8 Claw
9 Waste
10 Family member
11 — to riches
16 Born
20 Falsehoods
22 Utter unclearly
23 Power glitch
25 Journey portion
26 Actress Thurman
27 Sieve
29 Forehead
31 Prior night
32 Legislation
34 Ring out
38 Offshoot
40 Save greedily
42 Mound stat
43 Seaport of Yemen
44 Carry on
45 Exemplar of thinness
47 Concept
48 Faxed
49 — and crafts
52 Witnessed
53 Caustic solution

▶ Yesterday's answer

## Sudoku

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## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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| 6 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
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| 9 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
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| 8 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 |

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*Shout out to my babe on his big day! I love your tush in those tight grey pants and hope that it will be forever mine. Happy birthday!! Xxoo,* **YOUR MONKEY**

*My Sweet Danu, Good Morning Laddu! You mean the world to me. Missing you so much baby. Waiting to see you in 9 days. I'm so lucky to have you in my life. I love you so much! Ummah!* **YOURS KIDDO**

## Today's horoscope

*For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca*

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20
You'll get all excited about something today, and that's good, but don't get carried away or you might lose your sense of perspective.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 Cosmic activity in your opposite sign of Scorpio is urging you to make a decision about a partnership matter. Once you have made it though it might be wise to wait a few days before letting others know about it.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21
Keep a sense of perspective about work and health issues. Don't let them dominate your thoughts. If you start brooding about how you feel you will almost certainly make yourself feel even worse.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 If you have fallen behind in your schedule and need to catch up this will be a busy day. If you are ahead in your work it will still be a busy day but you'll also be able to treat yourself to something nice.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug.23 Only get involved in someone else's personal problems if (a) you know they won't mind, and (b) you definitely have the solution to their woes. Otherwise steer well clear.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You like to be in control but not even a Virgo can see all possibilities, and what happens today will most likely take you by surprise. It will also take you on a journey of self-discovery.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you want something enough you can usually find a way to get it, but what you desire today has a hefty price tag attached, so the most important question is: can you afford it?

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You may be desperate to start something new but the planets warn you should give it a bit more time before you begin. The new moon at the weekend will be your signal to begin.

**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Are you trying too hard to be original? Are you trying too hard to impress those around you? Don't worry what colleagues or rivals may think of you.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20
You may be incredibly driven to succeed but have you ever asked yourself what it's all for? Maybe you should. Looking back years from now will you regret the good times you missed because you were working?

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You are remarkably motivated at the moment and there is little doubt you will reach your goals. Others may say you have set your sights too high but this is just the start.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20 You have decided on a course of action. Now all you have to do is apply yourself. If you allow yourself the luxury of second thoughts your progress will be limited. SALLY BROMPTON

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AND
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Soul 4u shown

CASH PURCHASE PRICE FROM $13,995
+ Delivery, destination and fees $1,684
ALL-IN PRICE $15,679‡

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+
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- HWY: 6.3L/100KM (45 MPG) CITY: 7.7L/100KM (37 MPG)
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- HWY: 6.9L/100KM (41 MPG) CITY: 10.0L/100KM (28 MPG)
- ADVANCED STABILITY SYSTEMS
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CASH PURCHASE PRICE FROM $19,895
+ Delivery, destination and fees $1,784
ALL-IN PRICE $21,679‡

NOW GET UP TO $4,100 IN CASH SAVINGS
AVAILABLE COMPETITIVE BONUS $1,000>
+
EVERYBODY WINS $500 UP TO $10,000^

- HWY: 7.4L/100KM (38 MPG) CITY: 10.6L/100KM (27 MPG)
- HEATED FRONT SEATS
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